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Gen. Buller's Game a Desperate One.

Greatest General Since Wellington if He Wins.

Warren Takes All but One Ridge on Spionkop.

Lyttleton at Brakfontein Faces the Second Position.

Counter Attack Upon Springfield, Where the Reserves are Few, Prevented by the Location of the British. White Cannot Co-operate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Copyright, 1900, by the New York Tribune.] The Tribune's London cable, dated January 23, says blanks were drawn in the War Office news lottery at midnight when the rich prize of a successful ending of the three days' fighting at Spionkop was confidently expected. There was no report from Buller of Monday's operation, and nothing but a few casualties were on the bulletin board. There were no signs of uneasiness at the War Office, and the opinion was expressed that Buller's account would be favorable when received in the morning. There were no estimates of the British losses in Sunday's battle.

The latest dispatch known to have come through from Natal until midnight is one to be published in today's Times, dated before midnight, Sunday. It states that the object of the British attack upon Spionkop was to cut the enemy in half by an advance, chiefly of Hildyard's brigade, and that the troops had been going to the front all day Sunday. The enemy had been holding a second semi-circular position on the main ridge behind the first one which the British had taken.

The details of Sunday's battle among the kopjes are supplied by several correspondents, but Reuter's is the most comprehensive account. Warren began by swinging his troops on the left in a flanking movement along the Tabamyama, a series of broken hills leading upward and eastward to Spionkop. The British batteries worked continuously in support of the infantry, and tons of shrapnel were thrown into the Dutch positions. The enemy apparently had few guns, and only one was fired with regularity. The Dutch had opened fire at daybreak, and the British troops had sprung from bivouac into action. The Irish battalions began to cheer lustily over the report that Ladysmith had been relieved, and the first kopje was carried by a bayonet rush.

The remaining fighting was wary and at long range. A Dutch force has been massed on a commanding kopje, strewn with boulders, and there was a protracted musketry fight, with heavy fire from British artillery. The gallantry of the Dublin Fusileers was conspicuous on the firing line, and the Lancashire battalions fought with coolness. The Dutch defence, even with poor service of the artillery, was stubborn and determined. Three positions were taken by the British during the day, yet the enemy's chief stronghold remained unscathed. This was the situation which Buller had summed up with judicial impartiality in the words "substantial progress."

It has been difficult to understand the reports of these fights among the kopjes, owing to the inaccuracy of the maps available here, and the confusion caused by the use of the terms "right" and "left" when the direction in which Warren and Clery were moving was unknown. It is now fairly clear that Saturday's fighting was west of Spionkop, and that the Boer right was forced back on the main position. Sunday's flanking carried Warren's left northward and upward two miles. The Central News dispatches, dated Sunday night, describe Warren as having worked around the extreme left of the Dutch line, and as having taken everything except the last ridge on the summit of Spionkop. Dundonald's cavalry brigade was still further to the north and west, covering the approaches to Tintwa and Oliver Hoek passes over the Drakensburg mountains.

Warren has apparently got to the end of the Boer line of defense, and turned it, while his cavalry holds a strong position on the main road to Ladysmith, near Acton Homes. His army blocks any attempt of the enemy to outflank his own turning movement by advancing from Bethany toward Springfield, Lyttleton, at Potgrieter's, faces the second Boer position at Brakfontein, and also obstructs a counter attack upon Springfield. The Dutch second line of concentration extends from Spionkop to Brakfontein, and thence to the hills surrounding Ladysmith and southward to Colenso. As many as eight Boer camps have been seen from Ladysmith westward. With this hostile force confronting him, White cannot coöperate with the relief column until Spionkop and Brakfontein are taken and Warren marches eastward.

Buller's headquarters are on the heights behind Petgrieter's, but as Barton's brigade is at Chieveley and Hildyard's is persistently reported with Warren on the fighting line, he cannot have large reserves at Springfield. The situation, while a promising one for ultimate British success, is fraught with danger. Buller's force is hardly adequate in strength for so bold a movement. Its success is largely dependent upon Dutch neglect to make use of superior mobility for a counter attack. Buller has challenged good fortune in playing for high stakes. Success will make him the greatest English soldier since Wellington. Failure will expose him to destructive criticism for attempting, with 30,000 men, work which required an army of 50,000.

News from every other quarter was meager. There were fewer lists from Ladysmith; scattering casualties from Upper Tugela, and large additions to the death rolls at Magersfontein, caused by the addition of the names of the British soldiers buried by the Dutch. French has been reinforced, and is using lyddite shells freely. There are unofficial intimations that Roberts's first work will be the clearance of the northern frontier by the Sixth Division, which will reinforce French and Gatacre. Methuen's army remains idle. Gen. Wauchope's widow has written a letter, contradicting emphatically the rumors that her husband criticised Methuen, and the most persistent efforts are being made to secure Methuen's retention of his command. He is a Guards general, and the honor of the privileged corps of the British army is at stake. The Eighth Division will be commanded by Gen. Rundle. Princess Louise opened an artist's war fund exhibition at Guild Hall yesterday in the presence of a distinguished company.

FORLORN HOPE LED BY BULLER'S GENERALS.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING MAY PROVE TOO GREAT A STRAIN.

Military Experts at London Hesitate to Express Fear and Refer to the "Cooler Judgment" of German and Austrian Critics, Which is Against British Success.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 23, 4:15 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Buller has reported nothing of his operations Monday, and official and press intelligence leave the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. The War Office turned everybody out of the offices at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne goes to work without any day's rest, all other persons were. Military men assume that fighting must have taken place, and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. Gen. Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate intrenchments; to arrange their artillery, and to concentrate their forces.

The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the announcements that the battle would almost certainly be resumed the following day, and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders, and, as Spencer Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cooler judgment of Gemran and Austrian critics," which means that some of the best judges look upon Gen. Buller's enterprise as a forolrn hope and as merely a continual strain of fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged.

The Daily Chronicle's military expert says: "Even when a battle is won in a single day, as a rule pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are available. But in this instance it is not a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon intrenched positions after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the battlefield."

Reinforcements, aggregating 5000 or more, have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed, but probably most of them have been sent to Natal, where it is believed Gen. Buller needs them.

The British in the other districts of South Africa continue inactive. Lord Methuen's 13,000 men are behind their works. Gen. French's 4000 at Renaburg were roused Sunday by a general alarm that the Boers were attacking, but it turnad out that there was no basis for this. Gen. Gatacre is quiescent at Colesberg.

The discontent of the colonial officers and the disagreements with the regulars are being inquired into by Lord Roberts, who asserts that he will give the Cape colonials equal opportunities.

At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysentery average ten a day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privations and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping Gen. Buller.

The War Office has decided not to send the Seventh Lancers, Eighth Hussars and Seventh Dragoon Guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is understood that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English chargers. More than that, the English cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldt, and Lord Roberts expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

BULLER'S CASUALTY REPORT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Just before midnight, the War Office issued the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 22, 6 p.m.—The following casualties are reported in Gen. Hart's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting:

"Killed—Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire Regiment, and five men.

"Wounded—Second Lieut. Andrews, Border Regiment; Capt. McLaughlin, Inniskillins; Lieut. Darlow, Yorkshire Regiment, and seventy-five men; missing eight men. Other casualties will be forwarded when received."

The foregoing was all the War Office had issued up to midnight. Nothing therefore is known as yet regarding Monday's operations.

WEBSTER DAVIS'S VISIT.

NOT A DIPLOMATIC ONE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Both the State and Interior departments authorize the most sweeping denials of the statement that Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, is clothed with any diplomatic mission in South Africa. Since his arrival at Cape Town, where he went to visit his cousin, Consul-General Stowe, the State Department has been very much annoyed at the misconstruction which has been placed on his visit.

Efforts are being made to prevent further misinterpretations on this score, and it is on this account that the State Department has denied Mr. Stowe's application for leave of absence that he might accompany Mr. Davis on a visit to Pretoria. It is even now possible that Mr. Davis will receive a reminder from the Interior Department that his course is embarrassing to the government.

The State Department has sent no instructions to Mr. Macrum respecting his attitude toward the newspapers since his departure from Pretoria for the United States. In fact, it is said that the department has no authority whatever over Mr. Macrum, since he has passed out of the government service.

HOT FIGHTING ALL DAY ON THE SABBATH.

THE COUNTRY FULL OF HILLS FOR GUERILLA WARFARE.

Correspondent Writing from Spearman's Camp Says the Troops Now Occupy the Lower Crest on the Left and are Converging Slowly but Surely to the Boer Center.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp:

"There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed all along the line, all the brigades taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines, and many approaches, very difficult of access. Today the Boers, who were driven from their trenches yesterday, took cover in dongas and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The forces, therefore, commenced the task of driving them out, and set to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place, and our progress was slow, but gradually British pluck told its tale, and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry.

"The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerrilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position, our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them. The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save once, when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmlessly.

"We now occupy the lower crest on the left, and are converging slowly, but surely to the Boer center. The Boer loss is unknown, but has been heavy. The killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. The battle will be resumed tomorrow."

THREE TIERS OF FIRE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch, delayed by the censor, from Rensberg, dated Sunday afternoon:

"Last evening, at 9 o'clock, the Boers began firing furiously along their main position. Three tiers of rifle fire were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm is not known here."

"LONG CECIL" FIRED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Friday, January 19, says: "A 23-pounder gun, christened 'Long Cecil,' which was manufactured at the De Beers work shops, was fired today, and fired accurately at a range of 8000 yards."

LOCUSTS DESTROYING GRASS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

STERKSTROM, Jan. 22.—Affairs here continue quiet. Tremendous swarms of locusts are passing over the British camp in a northerly direction, and are destroying the grass on the veldt. Commandant Oliver threatens to detain as prisoners of war any newspaper correspondents captured by his force.

BRITISH ORDERED TO QUIT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KIMBERLEY, Wednesday, Jan. 17 (via Modder River, Jan. 22, by heliograph from Kimberley.)—Native reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkley West by Commandant Boithoff, ordering all British subjects to quit before January 22. Ladies are being subjected to great insults. The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn until 8 p.m., the fire being directed chiefly against the redoubts.

DURBAN RELIEVING LADYSMITH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DURBAN (Natal,) Jan. 22.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermartisburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1600 men. This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

KAISER AVOIDING FRICTION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The Montag Zeitung asserts that when the Emperor recently received the presidents of the Diet, he expressed deep regret at the heavy loss of British officers in South Africa, and praised the Boer generalship, but His Majesty reprehended the attitude of the German press toward Great Britain, which, he said, was rendering his task of avoiding friction with Great Britain doubly hard. He recalled Prince Bismarck's saying that "the windows which our press smashed we have to pay for."

HOSPITAL SHIP REPORTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Ladies' Maine Hospital Ship Committee received the following dispatch tonight:

"CAPE TOWN, Jan. 23.—Arrived yesterday. All well; going to Durban Thursday. Everything satisfactory.

[Signed] "CHURCHILL."

The signer of the above dispatch is evidently Lady Randolph Churchill, who left England December 27 with the American hospital ship Maine.

BEEF FOR THE BOERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A trainload of beef, 750,000 pounds, for the use of the Boers, is being purchased here by an agent of the Transvaal government. On account of recent seizures by British war vessels of ships bearing supplies destined for the Transvaal, packers have refused to sell the beef for delivery beyond Chicago, and negotiations for transportation are pending. This is the second trainload of beef sold here for the Boers, the first consignment sold about a month ago, being now, it is said, on the ocean.

BRITISH DOGGEDLY ADVANCE.

BOERS STUBBORNLY RESISTING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 22, 2:30 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Nothing has been received thus far today to indicate that any conclusive result has been reached by the British forces in the region of Upper Tugela, and the lack of information regarding what men and munitions the Boers have in reserve prevents accurate determination of the

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Points of the News in Today's Times

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[ON THE FIRING LINE.]

JOHNSON TOO

MUCH FOR 'EM.

Took Taal Away from the Insurgents.

Eight Hundred Rebels Driven Away from the Place.

Gunboat Marietta Plumped in a Few Hot Shots.

Enemy Driven Through Batangas Province Eastward—Maj. Muir's Battalion Lends Assistance—Results Considered Important.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, Jan. 22, 5:45 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] Two companies of the Forty-sixth Infantry under Maj. Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth Infantry, commanded by Maj. Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place.

The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded and ten insurgent dead were found on the field.

The plague statistics now show a total of fourteen cases and eleven deaths.

OPERATIONS TO DATE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Gen. Otis informs the War Department of the recent military operations in the Philippines in the following dispatch:

"MANILA, Jan. 21.—Maj. Johnson, commanding battalion, Forty-sixth Infantry, Wheaton's brigade, reports from Lemeri, 18th and 20th inst., drove enemy through Batangas eastward, morning 8th, capturing seventeen rifles, one field piece. Few hours later through Calaca, captured four prisoners, four horses and seventeen rifles; killed three. Advanced toward Lemeri, captured enemy's outpost, three men, six horses; advanced on Lemeri 3 p.m. Enemy strongly intrenched. Sent by navy gunboat to Batangas for assistance, when three companies Muir's battalion Thirty-eighth sent to Taal, insurgent headquarters.

"Johnson drove enemy through Lemeri on Taal, where he attacked southern portion of city, and Muir northern portion. Enemy dispersed, retreating in many directions. Johnson's casualties one man killed, one seriously wounded and two slightly wounded; four field pieces and quantity rifles captured. This movement of Johnson's ably conducted and important in results. Enemy reported in large force and heavily intrenched at and near Santa Cruz, Laguna de Bay.

"Schwan, swinging his troops on that point, his left at town of Bay, a few miles east of Calamba; his right, consisting of cavalry, at right of Tayabas."

BURIAL AT ARLINGTON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The remains of forty-six soldiers, recently brought to this country from Santiago, will be buried at Arlington Cemetery with full military honors Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

TRANSPORT LEELANAW IN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The transport Leelanaw, which took a cargo of horses to the Philippines, arrived from Manila after a voyage of thirty-three days. She called at Nagasaki and Kobe. From January 1 until last Tuesday the Leelanaw encountered a succession of southeast and southwest gales.

WHEELER SAILS WEDNESDAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The War Department received a cablegram from Gen. Otis today stating that Gen. Wheeler will sail from Manila Wednesday on the transport Warren for the United States, by way of Guam and Honolulu.

SANTA CRUZ OCCUPIED.

TOWN IS FOUND DESERTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Jan. 23, 9:50 a.m.—[By Manila Cable.] The Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna De Bay, in Laguna province. It was reported that many insurgents were concentrated there, but the town was found deserted.

The military regulation requiring the streets to be cleared of natives at 8:30 p.m. has been changed to 10 o'clock.

"THE PATHS OF GLORY LEAD BUT TO THE GRAVE."

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The transport Thomas, which has on board the bodies of Maj.-Gen. Lawton and Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., is expected to arrive from the Philippines next Thursday or Friday. Mrs. Lawton is accompanying the remains of her husband, which are to be buried with honors in Arlington Cemetery. Maj. Logan's body is to be buried at Youngstown, O., the home of his wife and her family.

Under orders from the Secretary of War, Maj.-Gen. Shafter and a squad of soldiers will escort Gen. Lawton's remains East.

MONEY FOR THE SOLDIERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The Pennsylvania, which is under orders to sail from this port January 25, will carry funds for paying off the United States troops now in the Philippines. To Maj. William H. Comegys, paymaster United States army, is assigned the duty of acting as custodian of this fund, which will amount to about $1,250,000.

[POLITICAL.]

DAVIS'S AMBITION.

HOPES TO ORATE HIMSELF INTO THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Friends of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior Confident That His Magnetism Will Win the Nomination.

Plan is for Him to Make the Speech Nominating President McKinley as a Delegate from the State of Missouri.

Bryan Arrives at New York and is Dined by O. H. P. Belmont—Orator Has a Tired Feeling—Situation in Kentucky.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a well-authenticated story here to the effect that Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, hopes to repeat at Philadelphia, next June, the episode which landed Bryan on the Democratic national ticket, although it is at the second and not the first place on the ticket that Mr. Davis is aiming. It may be stated authoritatively that Davis, who is now in South Africa, will not resume his old place as assistant Secretary of the Interior when he returns to the United States. The reasons for this are twofold. One is the fact that Davis and Secretary Hitchcock, having disagreed radically with respect to the pension decisions of Commissioner Evans, are no longer congenial company. The other is that Davis hopes to become McKinley's running mate in the Presidential race.

In the past few days friends of Davis have been endeavoring to convince the friends of President McKinley that while it was all right for Senator Foraker, an Ohio man, to place McKinley in nomination in 1896, because McKinley then was an Ohio man, the nominating speech should be made this year by a leading Republican from some State other than Ohio, upon the theory that President McKinley now is a national character.

Davis, his friends say, fits the case exately. He will return to this country, resign his office and arrange to have himself sent to the Philadelphia convention as delegate from Missouri. His friends believe that if Mr. Davis is selected to make the nominating speech, he can put his well-known magnetic oratory to such good use that he will be swept along toward the Vice-Presidential nomination on a torrent of popular enthusiasm like that which carried Bryan to celebrity, if not to office, four years ago.

BRYAN AT GOTHAM.

TIRED OF SEVERAL THINGS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Hon. William J. Bryan arrived in Jersey City from Washington at 8:42 o'clock this morning, and was met by James Oliver, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic National Committee, and a number of newspaper reporters. Bryan was escorted to the Hoffman House, the headquarters of State Democracy, in which hotel a suite of rooms had been engaged for him. Bryan said to the reporters that he hoped his presence in New York would contribute to a general good feeling all around. Bryan breakfasted at the Hoffman House, with ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas, Dr. W. J. Gardner, one of the leaders of the Chicago platform Democrats, and James Oliver.

Bryan had a number of callers during the day, but the hotel was by no means crowded. Bryan was asked what he thought of O. H. P. Belmont as a Vice-Presidential candidate. "I am not saying a word about candidates just now," he replied."

A reporter asked Bryan later if there was any truth in the statement in a morning paper that he was gradually abandoning the silver issue. "I am tired of denying these stories," Bryan answered. "I will keep right on in the same line I have followed all along. I adhere to my belief in the Chicago platform, but, of course, I don't object to throwing in some more issues for good measure."

Bryan, when asked later if he had any plans for bringing back the gold Democrats to the party, replied: "Yes, I have plans. In the first place, many have already come back. In the second place, there are some who never will come back, and it is no use to work on them. In the third place, there are some who will return on one or two grounds, either that they now like the Chicago platform, although they did not in 1896, or that they favor the Democratic position on national questions, and are willing to take the whole platform, while not agreeing with every part of it.

"The only way of keeping present Democrats in the party and bringing gold Democrats back, and inducing Republicans to join us is to advocate measures that are for the best people, and thus deserve their support. I believe that the Chicago platform, with new questions, including strong planks against trusts and imperialism, would give excuse to everybody to vote the Democratic ticket in 1900."

Bryan was asked if he regarded any of the three issues as the dominant one, but he said he did not care to discuss their relative importance. As to whether he intended to discuss only trusts and imperialism while in the East, to the exclusion of silver, he said he would discuss all three, whether he was in the East or West. While here, he said, he was not going to meddle in local politics.

Bryan was the guest of honor at a dinner given by O. H. P. Belmont tonight, at his residence in Fifth avenue. The dinner was private, no reporters being admitted.

Bryan will spend tomorrow in New York and in the evening will be the guest of John W. Kellar, president of the Democratic club at the clubhouse. This dinner is understood to mean that Bryan and the Tammany organization are in complete harmony.

Wednesday night, Bryan is to address a meeting in Jersey City. Congressman Daly and Robert Davis of New Jersey have sought to induce Bryan to drop silver in the Jersey City speech, and it was thought they had made some impression on the Nebraskan. He said today: "I inted to discuss all three living issues of the day—money, trusts and imperialism—in my speeches. I am getting tired of having one particular topic suggested for my speeches by those who like one theme more than another."

The dinner was about over at midnight. The guests left in twos and threes, some alone. Many went to the Democratic club. None would say much. Some said there had been no speaking. Others admitted that there had been informal talks. From a comparatively reliable source it was learned that there was speaking and that Bryan himself had been on his feet for a long time.

ANTI-BRYAN FEELING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A letter signed by John Fox, a former president of the Democratic Club and now a member of the Board of Goernors; Robert B. Roosevelt and John F. Doyle was sent tonight to John W. Kellar, president of the Democratic Club. It says in part:

"It is with the most kindly greeting and certainly with no desire to criticise your acts, that we take the liberty, as members of the Democratic Club, to address you. We are credibly informed that you have invited William J. Bryan to become your guest at the Democratic Club and take dinner with you and a party of friends. In other words, Mr. Bryan is to be entertained by you, and the place of such entertainment is at the Democratic Club. While it is your unquestioned right, or the right of any other member to invite any gentleman who may choose to become his guest at the club, yet, under existing conditions, we greatly fear that your act will become construed by the public as the act of the club, should you give such dinner to this distinguished guest without affirmatively disclaiming such intention on the part of the club.

"We ourselves can fully distinguish between an official act and 'individual opinions.' We want it understood, too, that we have no personal objections to Mr. Bryan, nor do we object in the slightest degree to your giving him a dinner at the club in your individual capacity as one of its members. We should much regret, however, if what you propose to do should be construed throughout the country as a political indorsement by the Democratic club of the Presidential candidacy, at this time, of Mr. Bryan.

"As individuals, we insist upon the right to express our opinions in regard to the future policy of our party and the selection of its nominees. We believe it unwise to permit the opinion to go broadcast throughout the land that the Democratic Club of this city or the Democratic party of this State, so far in advance of the convention are irrevocably committed to the indorsement of the principles of the last national platform, or of the views of the last Presidential nominee.

"We are painfully aware of the fact that in 1894 we lost the State of New York by 269,459, and the city by more than 30,000. It is our desire, if possible, to prevent a repetition of another such Democratic political disappointment.

"In conclusion let us again repeat that we take this course in good feeling and to prevent, if possible, a misconstruction of your individual act as being the act of the Democratic Club."

John W. Kellar had not seen the letter until a reporter gave him a copy of it. He read it carefully and then said:

"I was in my office all day. They could have located me easily enough. I think they might have sent me a copy before they rushed to the newspaper offices with it."

"However," he continued, "I will say that these gentlemen have not understood my intentions, despite all that has been published, although not a single newspaper has misrepresented the case. I have said again and again that my dinner to Mr. Bryan is that of one private gentleman to another. There is not the slightest change in my plans possible because of this letter. No, I don't think the West and South will understand the dinner to mean that the Democratic Club accepts Mr. Bryan's silver views."

KENTUCKY COMMITTEE.

REPORT FAVORS DEMOCRAT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Jan. 22.—In the Legislature today the House Contesting Committee reported in favor of A. P. Crawford (Dem) of Breathitt county against Edward Markham (Rep.) The report was adopted without a dissenting vote.

MORE TALK OF BRIBERY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT, Jan. 22.—For two days the Democrats have been talking about a second bribery sensation, in which an attempt was made to induce a Goebel man to vote for Taylor, and today some evidence was given before the grand jury, no indictments being returned, however. The Republicans laugh at the story, and declare there is nothing in it.

INTERFERENCE AT ELECTIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT, Jan. 22.—The police force of Louisville through four of its officers defended itself vigorously tonight against the charges of interference at the November elections, which have been brought against them by the Republicans. Each of the four officers declared that in his individual opinion, the presence of the military in the Armory deterred many people from going to the polls. On cross-examination all declared that they did not know the name of any person who was so deterred.

SHOOTING AT MACON.

TWO NEGROES KILLED AND TWO WHITES WOUNDED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MACON (Ga.,) Jan. 22.—Two negroes were shot to death and two white men desperately wounded, as the result of an attempt to arrest a negro murderer here, today. J. H. Butler, colored, is the man who did the most of the shooting, and was himself shot to death. His victims were Armstead Bryant (colored,) shot through the heart; B. Hellman (white,) shot through the stomach, and will probably die, and John Reed (white,) who was shot in the neck, and is in a precarious condition.

Butler threatened to kill a negro woman, and when Policeman Pearce attempted to arrest him, began to shoot. The negro ran up Fourth street, one of the busiest streets in Macon, pistol in hand, shooting at everybody in sight. His first victim was Hellman, then Bryant, and last Reed fell before his aim. The sound of the shooting attracted a number of policemen and citizens. When Butler fell wounded, five policemen and fifteen citizens were shooting at him.

MASTERS AND PILOTS.

LEGISLATION WANTED AGAINST TOWING AND SMOKE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels began its annual session in this city today. Members are present from almost every port of the United States, and a number of matters of importance to the shipping interests are to be considered, notable among which are efforts to secure legislative action prohibiting the towing of rafts in the Pacific Ocean and abolishing the smoke nuisance, which is making traffic in New York Harbor dangerous. Only preliminary business was transacted today.

Grand Captain W. S. Durkee of Boston, is presiding over the meeting.

Once Ran Against Roosevelt.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.,) Jan. 22.—Theodore Bacon, one of the most prominent lawyers of Western New York, and who was an independent candidate for Governor against Theodore Roosevelt, in 1898, died today, aged 65 years.

DELICIOUS and fragrant smoke—Zarina cigarettes, Russian blend.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

COAST FIELD TRIALS.

DRAWINGS FOR THE DERBY AT BAKERSFIELD.

Fourteen Starters Selected to Display Their Merits Under the Eyes of Judge Thomas Johnson—Birds Discovered in Good Numbers.

Woodcraft and Crocker's Chief Make the Best Showing of the Day—Good Field Promised for the All-Age Stake Wednesday.

Fair Day for Favorites at New Orleans. Tommy Ryan Strikes a New Match. Yellow Tail Wins the Follansbee Handicap.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 22.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club began here today with a drawing for the Derby, resulting in the choice of fourteen starters. Thomas Johnson of Winnipeg, Man., was appointed judge. Birds were found in good numbers. Six of the seven braces were run off.

In the first brace, Ella E. had much the better of the work over Schley, but neither was steady to flush nor showed much head in searching. In the race between Silver Star and Negro Joe Star seemed bothered, and worked behind his handler a good deal. Joe ranged out well and covered his ground better, but neither showed sufficient nose to locate birds, though they were among plenty.

Cuba Zep of the third brace showed a wonderful pair of heels, and was out of sight most of the time, going like the wind. Lorenzo also had speed enough, and, like Zep, seemed to have too much for his nose. Zep made two points and Lorenzo one.

Crocker's Chief and Dixie Queen had a fine field of open ground for their heat. Both ranged wide and with plenty of speed. Chief found and pointed in splendid style a bevy in a cornfield. Woodcraft and Blanco were put down close to the birds, and a large number were seen. Blanco hunted out his ground well, but was outclassed by Woodcraft in style, steadiness and point work. The last brace of the day was Pluto and Pride of Ross. While on plenty of birds, neither established a point.

The last brace of the first series will go down in the morning, followed by the second and final series. Of those down so far, Woodcraft and Crocker's Chief have made the best showing. Cuba Zep, Lorenzo, Ella E. and Blanco may also be called into the second series. A good field is promised for the all-age stake, which will probably be run Wednesday.

FOLLANSBEE HANDICAP.

YELLOW TAIL'S EASY WINNING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The most notable event at the Oakland track today was the winning of the Follansbee Handicap at seven furlongs by the three-year-old Yellow Tail, which carried 128 pounds, and covered the distance in 1:26. Dr. Sheppard opened as favorite, but people did not care much about betting on him, and his price went back. Yellow Tail and F. Brode were both well backed. Ventoro came in for some support. Yellow Tail had the worst of the start, and did not come to the front until in the back stretch, when he easily passed all the others, who were being driven hard.

The weather at Oakland was fine and track fast.

Five furlongs, selling: Saul of Tarsus, 111, (Spencer,) 7 to 10, won; Carolla, 107 (Thorpe,) 12 to 1, second; Gundara 117 (E. Jones,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:01¾. The Echo, Sisquo, Invisible, Infinity, Bagdad, Fine Shot and Edgardo also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Tome Cromwell, 112 (E. Jones,) 3 to 2, won; Mike Rice, 109 (Thorpe,) 12 to 1, second; Faversham, 109 (Spencer,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:27⅘. Stromo, O'Connor, St. Isidro and Inverary II also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Meropa, 104 (Bullman,) 7 to 2, won; Scotch Plaid, 109 (Jenkins,) 7 to 1, second; David Tenny, 109 (Thorpe,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:46⅘. Dr. Marks, Tempo, Lady Britannic, Satsuma and Weller also ran.

Seven furlongs, Follansbee Handicap, $1500: Yellow Tail, 123 (Jenkins,) 9 to 2, won; F. W. Brode, 112 (Bullman,) 13 to 2, second; Ventoro, 128 (Spencer,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:26. Diomed, St. Cuthbert, Dr. Sheppard, Constellator, Flamora, Bathos and Formero also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Bessie Lee, 107 (Bullman,) 10 to 1, won; Lost Girl, 109 (E. Jones,) 6 to 1, second; Cormorant, 109 (Coniey,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:14. Clarendo, Meadow Lark, Senator Dubois, New Moon, Twinkle Twink, Romany and Panimint also ran.

One mile: The Fretter, 102 (J. Martin,) 16 to 5, won; Headwater, 99 (Henry,) 8 to 1, second; Catastrophe, 104 (Jenkins,) 16 to 5, third; time 1:39⅘. Dr. Nembula, Red Pirate, Snips and Sister Alice also ran.

COURSING DOOMED.

MEET STOPPED AT CHICAGO.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The Times-Herald says that the fact that coursing is doomed in Chicago was emphatically made manifest yesterday. At the acknowledged headquarters of the enthusiasts, men and dogs had gathered, the jack rabbits, imported from Kansas at an expense of $2.50 apiece, were there and all that was necessary was to the game going. But the agents of the Illinois Humane Society and police officers detailed by the city came also, and there was no coursing.

LYONS A REVELATION.

KNOCKS OUT A BROOKLYNITE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Henry Lyons of Chicago knocked out Joe Cain of Brooklyn in the concluding round of the twenty-five-round bout at catch weights, before the Hercules Athletic Club in Brooklyn tonight. For an unknown, Lyons proved a revelation, his cleverness being beyond the ordinary.

Fair Day for Favorites.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Favorites were first in three races today. Cotton Plant was weakly ridden in the first, and should have won. Harshberger, who was up, was suspended. The weather was fine and the track fast.

Six furlongs: By George won, Lexington Pirate second, Cotton Plant third; time 1:15⅕.

Six and a half furlongs: Alex won, Magic Light second, Sidney Lucas third; time 1:22½.

Mile and one-eighth: Ademut won, Frank McConnell second, King Eikwood third; time 1:57.

One mile: Wolhurst won, Laureate second, San Durango third; time 1:43⅕.

Seven furlongs: Belle Ward won, Matchbox second, Free Lady third; time 1:30.

Six furlongs: Diggs won, Corialis second, Jim Gore II third; time 1:15⅕.

Wheelmen to Meet at Milwaukee.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen for 1900 will be held in Milwaukee. This has just been decided unanimously by the Executive Committee. The date of meeting will be fixed later. It will probably not be until late in the summer.

Ryan and Hammond Matched.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 22.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., the welterweight champion, has been matched to fight six rounds with Jack Hammond of Detroit in Milwaukee, February 5.

Ryan was matched today to meet Billy Stift of Chicago in a six-round contest at the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club, February 9.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

ARCHBISHOP KEANE TALKS OF THE INSTITUTION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Archbishop Keane, who is engaged in increasing the endowment of the Catholic university at Washington, says the Pope warmly approves the work of the university. In an interview the archbishop said:

"For five years the university had only a department of divinity. To this we sent the picked young clergymen of the country for post-graduate divinity studies. This school of divinity aimed at further development so as to make the Catholic clergy of the future the most thoroughly-cultivated body of men in the United States.

"Four years ago the departments for laity were opened. They comprise schools of letters, philosophy, mathematics, physics, chemistry, etc. In a word, the organization of the university now lacks only a school of medicine for its completion.

"There are several professorships already endowed, but there still remain fifteen more not yet endowed. It is for the accomplishment of this work that I have been recalled from Rome by the bishops of the United States. The assurances already given me make me feel confident that before the end of two years, which I am consecrating to this task, nearly $1,000,000 will have been added to the endowment fund.

"The intellectul outlook for the next century has its dark side, but the brightness in it predominates. The nineteenth century opened under the influence of the sneering, atheistic philosophy of Voltaire. It closes with Voltaire buried in the contempt which his superficial sneering deserved.

"The twentieth century opens with agnosticism as the chief enemy of Christian religion. Agnosticism does not now sneer, and it is far more respectable than Voltaire. But it doubts. It says, 'I do not know.' It is a philosophy of not knowing. It acknowledges itself ignorant concerning all those mighty problems which affect the welfare of mankind."

They Dared the Secretary.

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—The United Irish League meeting summoned at Sligo to denounce the government practice of using exclusively Protestant juries in trying Nationalist offenders, was proclaimed by the government. But in defiance of the proclamation, a meeting was held at the Town Hall at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The Chief Secretary for Ireland, Gerald Balfour, was dared to prosecute the promoters. William O'Brien, founder of the United Irish League, addressed the meeting.

Jamaica Snubs Chamberlain.

KINGSTON (Jamaica,) Jan. 22.—Jamaica has emphatically rejected Joseph Chamberlain's English direct fruit trade scheme to divert the bulk of the colony's trade from America to England, and which calls for a subsidy of $40,000 annually. Jamaica spring one-half. The consensus of public opinion, replying to the Governor's plebiscite circular, indicates a preference to depend on American trade.

Gen. Wade's Command.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Gen. J. F. Wade may be permanent commander of the Department of the Lakes, according to the opinion of army officers at local headquarters, being relieved in that event from command of the Department of Dakota. If Gen. Wade is not given the place it is predicted it will go to Gen. Brooke, until recently military Governor of Cuba, and at present in Washington on waiting orders.

"Fighting Paymaster" Ill.

OMAHA, Jan. 22.—Brig.-Gen. T. H. Stanton, U.S.A., retired, formerly Paymaster-General of the army, and the general known as the "fighting paymaster," is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city. His trouble is a general breaking-down of his system, and is complicated by grip. He earned his title of "fighting paymaster" by always insisting on being transferred to the line when there was any trouble with the Indians.

Honeycutt Family Cut Up.

HOUSTON (Tex.,) Jan. 22.—A. J. Honeycutt, aged 60, a farmer living near Central, attacked his wife today. The children ran to the assistance of the mother, when Honeycutt stabbed Rosa, aged 16, killing her instantly. The wife and two sons, aged 12 and 10, were so badly wounded that they may die. Honeycutt is in jail and precautions have been taken to prevent a lynching.

Arrested a Dictator.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 22.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram saying the Brazilians have arrested Galvez, dictator of Acre, and have sent him to Manaos. C. Page Bryan, the United States Minister, has arrived here.

STOLE SACK OF GOLD.

SUBTREASURY CLERK HELD TO GRAND JURY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Clyde Wallace was today held to the Federal grand jury in $67,500 bonds on the charge of stealing a sack of gold from the United States subtreasury in Chicago, in which he was a clerk.

Government officers, who told of an alleged confession made by Wallace declared that he had asserted that he received overpay of $5000 in gold when he made requisition on the vault clerk for $100,000 to be counted, and that while this was evidently an error on the part of the vault clerk, it had placed him in the way of temptation, and he had secreted the extra sack. When he had taken out a few gold pieces from time to time and could not replace them, it is said he put the partly-filled sack in his pocket and spent the money in gambling and on the races.

Chicago's New Sky-scraper.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The Auditorium tower, 229 feet high, and the Masonic Temple, 302 feet high, hitherto the tallest structures in Chicago, are now overtopped by the tower of a new business building on Michigan avenue, 385 feet high, which was finshed today as to iron work. A searchlight will be put on the tower as a help to lake vessels.

COUNT BONI CALLS DE RODAYS HARD NAMES

SAYS THE FRENCH EDITOR IS A LIAR AND SCOUNDREL.

De Castellane Denies Positively the Stories of Alleged Losses in Stock Exchange Gambling—Nobleman Says He Will not Challenge His Calumniator, but Will Slap His Face.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Count Boni de Castellane and the Countess De Castellane, née Gould, arrived today on the French line steamship La Bretagne from Havre. They went to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The Count was willing to talk about the stories of his losses by stock speculation and gambling. He speaks very good English, with a slight accent. On the De Rodays matter he said:

"De Rodays, well, what is De Rodays? De Rodays is a liar. He is a scoundrel—say anything you like about him. He is a—what is such a person? He is a nonentity. What should I care for him? Oh, he is a liar."

The Count evidently did not like the stories that had been printed about him and his alleged losses. He was asked if he would challenge De Rodays. "Challenge?" he said, with hauteur. "Certainly I shall not challenge such a man. He is not the kind of man to accept a challenge. No, I shall not challenge him, but when I go back I shall slap his face with a stick if he does not retract. See, monsieur, I have prepared a statement to send him."

The statement which the Count gave out in relation to De Rodays, editor of the Figaro, whence comes the stories that the Count lost several millions of francs on the stock exchange and in gambling, translated, is as follows:

"M. De Rodays, Editor Figaro—Sir: There has been communicated to me on board ship the calumnies in Parisian papers which originated in the Figaro. You will at once print a formal denial. I reserve the right on my return to tell you what I think of your disloyal act."

"Le Figaro," continued the Count after he had translated his statement, "is a paper bought by the highest bidder. Why this man should have circulated such stories, I do not know. I know of no reason why such things should be published except that we are in opposing political parties. The editor thought he would have a chance while I was on the ocean to set some lies in circulation about me."

"I never gambled in my life," said the Count warmly. "I never played cards for money or gambled in any form. I did not lose money in speculation, and these stories are all falsifications, and as false as they can be. There is no truth in them at all."

When the question of the relationship between himself and his wife was touched upon, Count De Castellane said: "Our relations are perfectly harmonious." Then he smiled at his wife as she stood by his side, and she smiled at him. There was seeming good feeling in the smiles.

With regard to their visit, the Count and his wife said that they intended to remain in New York for fifteen days, though their plans might possibly be changed. They are here to see the relatives and friends of the Countess. Count De Castellane said he did not know whether he would go to Lakewood, where George Gould has his winter residence. No arrangements had been made to go there, and the matter had not been taken up. The Count said that he did not know whether George Gould would come to New York City or not. He said if he did he would meet him here.

GUESTS OF HELEN GOULD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—At the Waldorf the couple met Miss Helen Gould. She learned they were there soon after she arrived to attend a concert, and went at once to meet them. The greeting between them was affectionate. Shortly after the Castellanes and Miss Gould were listening to the concert and chatting between the numbers. After the entertainment, Miss Gould hurried home, and the Count and Countess remained at the hotel. There were several cards and messages sent them, but no callers came. For a while in the afternoon they were on the main floor of the hotel, where several persons who had met the Count on his previous visit to this country, or had met him in France, renewed their acquaintance.

At 6:30 o'clock the Count and Countess were the guests of Miss Helen Gould, and at 8 o'clock they were in the box of Mrs. George Gould in the Metropolitan Operahouse.

SECOND CABLEGRAM SENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Jan. 23, 5 a.m.—Count Boni de Castellane has sent a second cablegram to M. De Rodays, saying: "I have just learned of the infamous slander directed against me by you at the instigation of the Dreyfusards. My father has already denied it, and has expressed his contempt, to which I join my own. I shall have recourse to the law courts, and shall sue you for £100,000 damages, of which the poor of Paris will get the benefit."

The Figaro publishes Count Boni de Castellane's cablegrams, and says:

"We disdain his insults, which don't harm us. We shall be delighted to meet him in the law court on condition that the trial be a serious one, and that nothing be kept back which would throw the fullest light on the matter. But owing to professional secrecy of stock brokers, there is only one means of clearly establishing the truth, and this means lies in the hands of De Castellane. Let him request the Minister of Finance to send an inspector to inquire of the stock brokers—the Minister of Finance can alone do this at De Castellane's request—and then we shall know positively if De Castellane has been slandered, if he never speculated on the Bourse. That is the only course open to De Castellane. Everything else in his cablegrams of threats is what the Americans call a 'bluff.'"

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COALING STATIONS.

REAR-ADMIRAL BRADFORD IN FAVOR OF MORE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A spe the Herald from Washington says Rear-Admiral Bradford, chief of Bureau of Equipment, will recommend to Secretary Long that the number coaling stations be largely increased. Rear-Admiral Richborne, chief constructor, on the other hand, favors the use of colliers during hostilities was done when the way with was in progress, in support of his pointing to the results obtained during the trial of the Miller coal conveyor the possibility of the capture of coaling stations by the enemy in time of Rear-Admiral Bradford has recommended the payment of $5000 to the owners of the Miller coal conveyer.

It is understood that the Naval Committee will approve Admiral Bradford's recommendation for an appropriation of $600,000 for establishment of coaling stations at points along the Atlantic coast, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines.

FRENCH TARIFF BILL.

PUTS MAXIMUM DUTY ON COLONIAL PRODUCTS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Jan. 22.—[By Atlantic cable.] M. Caillaux, Moderate Republican, will introduce a bill in the Chamber of Deputies this week establishing a maximum tariff on products from foreign countries that do not give France the benefits of the most-favored-nation clause. Under the duty on coffee will be doubled, other rates will be correspondingly high.

NIGHT WATCH MURDERED.

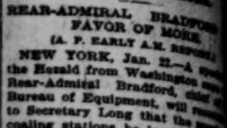
ESCAPE OF FOUR CONVICTS FROM CANTON CITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PUEBLO (Colo.,) Jan. 22.—A special to the Chieftain from Canon City, Colo., says Anton Wood, Thomas Reynolds, "Kid" Wallace and D. W. Turner, four convicts in the penitentiary, stabbed William C. Rogers, one of the night watch, to death and captured and bound two other guards and made their escape.

RESORTS.

Full particulars concerning [illegible] hotels, railroad and steamship [illegible] will be sent free of charge by addressing the INFORMATION BUREAU, corner First street and Broadway.



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[illegible] has no parallel in the [illegible] of all the world from the beginning [illegible] time down to the present [illegible]," said Mr. Turner. "I venture to say that there is not one American voter in a hundred who would not have repudiated the pretensions of the administration as perfidious and dishonorable, if called on with full knowledge of the facts, to sanction them in the beginning and before the present war began."

Mr. Turner controverted the statements that the Islands were ours by every title of law and equity because the Filipinos had assumed that sovereignty by the God-given right of revolution. If the United States had any rights at all in the Philippines, they were gained purely by purchase, and could not, in his opinion, be fixed in law by the Treaty of Paris because the Filipinos were not a party to that treaty. Referring to the speech of Mr. Beveridge as a rhapsody, Mr. Turner said that it lacked the majestic harmony which can be evoked only when the nobler chords are struck. He maintained that the Filipinos knew that the functions of a government was to preserve life, liberty and property, and believed that they were abundantly able to maintain such a government.

"Already our Philippine experiences are beginning to have the boomerang effect predicted by the Senator from Indiana," said Mr. Turner. "There is a primitive people in South Africa—a mere handful, pious and simple, brave and heroic, but careless of the great wealth lying under their hands, indifferent to its civilising influences and disposed to live their own simple lives in their own simple way.

"They are the last link that connects us with one of the great heroic epochs in the world's history. A great nation, having racial tendencies similar to our own, has seen the present deplorable condition of affairs among this South African popic, and has determined to improve and civilize them in the same way we are improving and civilising the simple, but brave Filipinos. They are not succeeding so well, unfortunately, in their self-imposed task as we are. The Afrikanders are proving themselves to be worthy sons of heroic sires. They are making a heroic fight, and one that has become the wonder and admiration of mankind throughout the world. Because of what we, in common with mankind, owe to their blood; because they are bravely fighting a ruthless invader of their homes and firesides; because they are fighting for the liberty to govern themselves and their affairs in their own way; because, when they go down, another republic will have perished; they undoubtedly carry with them in their struggle the profound sympathy of the American people. In other days our sympathy would have been expressed through governmental channels, but now the ghost of Liberty, murdered in the Philippines stands in the way. We cannot even preserve a decent neutrality between this heroic people and their assailants.

"It is yet permitted to us, however, as individuals, to avert our eyes, and as these noble men go down to death and oblivion, to say to them, as I now do, 'Thou last survivors of a heroic age, hail and farewell.'"

Mr. Turner, after a brief legal and constitutional argument bearing upon the status of the United States in the Philippines, made the point that the annexation of the Philippines would debauch the citizenship of the country.

"The Filipinos," he said, "will have all the privileges of citizens of the United States as to themselves and their products. This will be to pauperize the labor of the country, to pit the 10,000,000 underpaid and underfed Filipinos against the mechanic, the artisan and the laboring man of this land."

Mr. Turner, in conclusion, said that everybody knew a declaration by Congress of its purpose to confer self-government on the Filipinos would stop the war instantly, and eloquently urged the adoption of such a declaration.

"If we now give them justice, we will have done more for their mental, moral and political regeneration, and for all their kindred races than we could do in a hundred years of political communion and association."

HOUSE.—This was District of Columbia day in the House. Before the day was claimed for business relating to the District, some minor business was transacted.

The question of a change of reference of the estimates for the Rock Island and Springfield armories from the Committee on Military Affairs to the Committee on Appropriations, was taken up. The matter was held in abeyance pending an attempt to compromise the controversy. The House then proceeded to consider the District matters. Several minor bills were passed. It was agreed that the estimates for the Rock Island and Springfield armories should be referred to the Speaker for reference as an original proposition. Then, at 12:40 p.m., the House adjourned until tomorrow.

DEBATE ON ROBERTS CASE.

TO TAKE PLACE TODAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The special committee to investigate the case of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah today issued the programme for the consideration of the case in the House. It will be called tomorrow immediately after the reading of the journal. Mr. Tayler of Ohio, chairman of the committee, will open the debate in favor of the majority resolution to exclude and will be followed by Mr. Littlefield of Maine, who will present the argument in favor of seating and then expelling Roberts.

Roberts will then be given an opportunity to address the House. He will be allowed as much time as he desires within reasonable limits. The vote will be taken at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

REPORT FILED ON HOUSE BILL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The report filed today on the House bill for the election of United States Senators by the people reviews the arguments made in favor of this change and refers to the unfortunate conditions which have occurred in Kentucky, Idaho, Delaware and other States under the present system. The bill as reported, leaves it discretionary with legislatures to continue the present system or adopt the system of a choice by the people.

POSITIONS IN THE SENATE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Platt of New York will present the name of ex-Representative Bennett of New York to the Republican caucus for secretary of the Senate when it assembles on Wednesday, and the general opinion is that he will be nominated. It is also believed that Daniel Ransdell of Indiana will be named for sergeant-at-arms.

MAKE PENSION LAW CLEAR.

WISH OF THE GRAND ARMY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Gen. Albert D. Shaw, Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., and the pension commissioner of that organization, had a hearing today before the House Committee on Invalid Pensions on the pending bill to amend and make more clear the act of June 27, 1890.

Gen. Shaw spoke briefly, and the main arguments were made by Chairman P. B. Brown and Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, the old commander of the Third Army Corps. The prominent feature of the arguments was that the law be made so clear as to be beyond the possibility of misconstruction. Gen. Sickles added a vigorous plea for adequate attention by the government to the veterans in their old age and infirmities.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The President sent to the Senate this morning the following nominations: Army—To be brigadier-generals: Col. George Randall, Eighth Infantry, U.S.A.; Col. James Bell, Twenty-seventh Infantry, U.S.V. To be second lieutenant, U.S.V., Sergt. Charles McSwitzer, Co. B, Forty-fifth Infantry U.S.V. To be paymaster, with rank of major: Capt. Alfred S. Frost.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION.

STATE DEPARTMENT'S SHARE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The President today sent to the Senate in response to a resolution of inquiry, a report from Secretary Hay as to the portion of the $50,000,000 defense appropriation expended by the State Department. The total amount was $493,560, the principal items being:

Paris Peace Commission, $155,102; Philippine Commission, $126,420; transportation of destitute refugees from Cuba and Puerto Rico, $14,890; pay of special agents, $10,328; cablegrams, $8624.

REPAIR OF OLYMPIA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Half a million dollars is the estimated cost of repairing the Olympia, according to the report from the naval construction board. The work will be done at the Boston navy yard, and will occupy about a year.

CLARK INVESTIGATION.

TWO WITNESSES EXAMINED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges held but a brief session today on account of the non-appearance of witnesses. President Smith of the Montana National Bank and Representative Murray of the Montana House of Representatives were the only witnesses on the stand. Mr. Smith's testimony was immaterial. Mr. Murray testified that he was offered $10,000 to vote for Senator Clark, by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentleman.

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—When the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections began its session today for the continuance of its investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Clark of Montana, ex-Senator Faulkner informed the committee that the Ector letters had not yet arrived. He said they had left Butte last Monday night and were expected hourly.

The first witness in the day was A. I. Smith, president of the Montana National Bank of Helena. Evidently the purpose of calling Mr. Smith was to show transactions of the bank involving Senator Clark or members of the last Montana Legislature.

Mr. Smith could recall the names of only a few members who had accounts at the bank last winter, and these had, he said, been depositors at the bank for several years. He also said that neither Clark nor Wellcome had transacted any business in the bank during the last session of the Legislature, except that Clark had opened an account with the bank just prior to the close of the session. He had then given him a personal check for $56,000, and he had never drawn upon the account since. Smith said that the bank kept no record of $1000 bills passing through it, and he did not remember giving any out, except in one or two cases, which instances were not connected with the Legislature or the Senatorial contest. He also said that his bank and the bank of Clark and Brother of Butte, exchanged business.

Patrick W. Murray, a member of the Montana Legislature from Butte, testified that he had several times been approached and his vote solicited for Clark for Senator. He detailed the particulars of two interviews with a Mr. Gallick, a supporter of Mr. Clark, who had on both occasions held up his hands and spread out his fingers and thumbs, saying that he (the witness) could have that for his vote, if cast for Clark.

He also said that George Casey had come to him to buy a piece of mining ground which the witness owned, but that the condition of sale was that he should vote for Clark for Senator. He had refused all the propositions because Clark had opposed the election of the ticket on which he made the race for the Legislature. Murray said he had not been employed by Daly for fourteen years, and was under no obligations to that gentleman.

At this point the prosecution announced that they had no more witnesses on hand and the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

MISSING WITNESS IN OHIO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLUMBUS (O.,) Jan. 22.—It developed that John Murphy of Butte, Mont., the missing witness in the Clark Senatorial investigation at Washington, was in this city last week. He stopped at Smith's European Hotel, paying his bill and presumably leaving the city Saturday or Saturday night. While here he discussed the Clark case with the hotel clerk.

HAWAII'S PUBLIC LANDS.

ISLANDERS GIVEN HEARING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The House Committee on Territories today gave a hearing on the subject of disposition of the public lands of Hawaii. Commissioner Hermann of the General Land Office favored placing the lands under the General Land Office's control, and his attitude was opposed by William O. Smith, ex-Attorney-General of Hawaii, and other Hawaiians.

R. W. Wilcox, a native Hawaiian, spoke in general approval of the bill, but urged that the provisions as to the crown lands be changed, as these lands, he claimed, rightfully belonged to the heirs of the old line of kings.

Gen. Hartwell of the Hawaiian bar supported the bill.

Gilbert E. Little, a Hawaiian attorney, presented the views of the small property-owners and Americans in Hawaii, and incidentally took occasion to sharply criticise the present administration.

COLLECTIONS EXPENSIVE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary Gage has sent to Congress an estimate of $7,872,000 as the cost of collecting the customs during the next fiscal year.

ORDNANCE BOARD REFORMED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Secretary of War issued an order today almost entirely reorganizing the Board of Ordnance. Gen. Miles, who is ex-officio chairman of the board, is the only member of the former board retained. The new members are Brig.-Gen. John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers; Brig.-Gen. A. R. Buffington, Chief of Ordnance; Col. John I. Rogers of the Fifth Artillery, and Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois. Mr. Henderson, who is the only civilian on the board, succeeds Thomas Joseph Outhwaite of Ohio.

The military members of the board who have been relieved from further services are Col. Royal T. Frank, formerly of the First Artillery, retired; Capt. Charles B. Wheeler of the Ordnance Department, and Capt. Joe E. Kuhn, Corps of Engineers. It is said that there is no special significance in the action of the Secretary of War in this matter, beyond a desire to include in its membership the best talent possible under existing conditions of the service.

BRANDY SAMPLES DUTIABLE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Treasury Department has held the so-called sample bottles of brandy, each containing about a tenth of a quart, are not to be admitted free of duty as samples of no mercantile value, but must pay duty regardless of the quantity imported.

EXTENSION OF OUR LAWS.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYNE'S BILL.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that Representative Payne's bill to extend the customs and internal-revenue laws of the United States over the island of Puerto Rico will be considered by the House Committee on Ways and Means during the present week. All the Republican members of the committee and probably Representative Newlands will vote to report the bill favorably. It is not certain, however, that the report will be made this week, as both the majority and the minority will probably wish to prepare statements on the constitutional question involved.

The bill extending the revenue laws over Hawaii is also to be advanced as rapidly as possible. It is not intended by Congress that any of the insular possessions of the United States, except Puerto Rico and Hawaii, shall be brought into the revenue system of the United States.

The present policy of the administration and of the leaders in Congress is to have the Philippines permanently retain their own tariff against the United States and all other countries, giving all other nations the same trade advantages that are enjoyed by the United States, in accordance with the "open-door" principle. Under the treaty with Spain the United States is obliged to maintain this system for ten years at least.

HEPBURN BILL A WINNER.

TO BE PASSED THIS SESSION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—According to the Herald's Washington correspondent the Hepburn-Morgan Nicaragua Canal Bill will be passed during the present session of Congress. Speaker Henderson is in favor of the bill and of prompt action. Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, wants action by the Senate, and expresses the belief that the bill will be passed at an early date. The measure will receive the approval of the President.

There is an overwhelming majority in both houses of Congress in favor of the pending bill, and in favor of passing it without waiting for the report of the Walker commission.

The Herald's poll shows: In favor of action this session—Senators, 62; Representatives, 254; total, 316. In favor of delay—Senator, 1; Representatives, 29; total, 30. Noncommittal or not canvassed—Senators, 23; Representatives, 67; total, 90.

Many men in the House classed as noncommittal are strongly inclined to favor the Hepburn bill, but are unwilling to commit themselves before they have seen the report of the committee. Some of those who are opposed to action at this time will, when confronted with the necessity of getting on record, vote for the bill. It is safe to say that at least four-fifths of both houses will vote for the measure.

Senators who expressed no decided preference one way or the other are largely administration men, who will be influenced in their votes by the decision of the President and the administration leaders. The knowledge that President McKinley is anxious to see the canal bill passed by this Congress will, it is believed, insure the votes of these Senators for this measure.

HE SAVED GEN. SHERMAN.

WILLIAM WALLACE PATCH DIES AT GALESBURG, ILL.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A special to the Tribune from Galesburg, Ill., says that William Wallace Patch died at his residence there Sunday of pneumonia. He was born near Ludlow, Vt., October 14, 1823.

During the civil war he was in the government service as railroad conductor, running trains in the South, and at one time saved Gen. Sherman and his entire staff from capture, an act Gen. Sherman never forgot. At the time Mr. Patch was in charge of a train running from Memphis, and Gen. Sherman and staff were on board en route to a point near Iuka or Corinth. The engineer was a rebel sympathizer. A plot had been formed to capture the train. The engineer was to stop the train in a densely-wooded section, apparently to take water for the engine.

The engineer performed his part, slowing the train to a halt. Immediately volleys were fired at the train. Mr. Patch, regardless of flying bullets jumped from the train, ran forward to the engine, mounted it, revolver in hand and gave the engineer the alternative of death or proceeding. The engineer sullenly complied, and the train drew away before the rebels could reach it.

WANT THE UNCHURCHED.

CONCERTED MOVEMENT BY CATHOLICS IN NEW YORK.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—In the Roman Catholic Church of St. Paul, the Apostle, at Columbus avenue and Fifty-ninth street, last evening, crowds gathered at the service announced for non-Catholics. All of the pews of the middle aisles were set apart for accommodation of non-Catholics and all were filled. This was the first meeting in a concerted movement on the part of the Catholic church in this country to bring the unchurched mass within its fold. The work at the church of St. Paul, the Apostle, is in charge of Father Doyle and Father Handley, the latter being a convert to the Catholic faith.

Father Doyle, in explaining the object of the mission, said, prior to the service, at which he preached the sermon, that numerous and repeated complaints had been made on the part of Protestant churches of all denominations that they were losing their hold on the masses.

It had been stated only a few days ago that the Protestant church numbered on its roll only 7 per cent. of the population of Greater New York, so that 93 per cent. are either Catholics or out of the church altogether. It was to reach this large unchurched mass that this movement was inaugurated.

Austrian Miners' Wholesale Strike.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Thirty thousand more Austrian miners have gone on a strike, their employers having refused the demands for higher wages and an eight-hour day. The number now out is 70,000, and before the week is out, it is estimated 20,000 others will have joined. The employers threaten dismissal and eviction within three days. Police precautions have been taken to prevent violence. The coal famine threatens to check every branch of Austrian industry.

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[RAILROAD RECORD.]

MANY PROTESTS AGAINST FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

WESTERN SHIPPERS CONFER WITH RAILROAD POWERS.

Classification Relating to Carload and Less-than-carload Lots Complained of as Seriously Affecting the Grocery, Provision and Dry Goods Trades.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The board rooms of the Trunk Line Association were crowded today with 100 western shippers, who came as representatives of the various traffic bureaus throughout the country, to confer with the Trunk Line Executive Committee, and the classification Committee, and to present their respective grievances against the new freight schedule, which went into effect January 1 last.

Chairman Garden of the Trunk Line Executive Committee, called the meeting to order, saying they would be glad to hear all complaints that any one present had to make. William R. Corwine, representing the Merchants' Association of New York, read a technical paper reviewing the difficulties between the shipper and railway and trunk line companies as existing under the present classification.

F. G. Langley filed a schedule of complaints against "classification No. 2," relative to carload and less-than-carload lots, saying that he represented the grocery trade and they did not object to the increase of rates providing they were made uniform. As it was, the "less-than-carload" classification took from the local jobbing trade a heretofore profitable territory.

Col. E. F. Wilson of Cincinnati, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, suggested that the board listen to the complaint of individual shippers.

A. M. Compton, representing the National Association of Chicago, took up the classification as affecting the dry-goods trade, and endeavored to show that the present classification would drive the piece-goods trade to the West and South, and away from the mills of New England and New York.

Thomas Morris, representing the pork packers and provision dealers of Cincinnati, endeavored to show the injustice done to the smaller class of packers and protested against the classification.

GRIEVANCES FROM TUCSON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Epes Randolph, superintendent of the Southern Pacific at Tucson, Ariz., and a grievance committee of trainmen from the Tucson division, arrived here today, and were in conference all day with Manager Fillmore. It is stated that the disciplining of two of Superintendent Randolp's employes was one of the matters considered at the conference between the committee and the officials, and the matter was adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the employes. A question of overtime, occasion by the unusually heavy freight traffic of the last several months, was also adjusted.

RESTORING THE RATES.

THREATENED WITH DELAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—At the mass meeting of the general passenger agents of western and trans-continental roads in the Western Passenger Association rooms, it is said a snag was struck that threatens to delay abolishing commission payments and restoring passenger rate to normal tariff. President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern and the managers of the Canadian Pacific are said to stand in the way of the consummation of the big pooling plan of the eastern road magnates.

SCORPION AT COLON.

CANAL COMMISSION GUNBOAT REPORTS ALL WELL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLON, Jan. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The U. S. gunboat Scorpion, which brought the United States Canal Commission to the isthmus of Panama, has arrived here. She reports all well. British warships Warspite and Phaeton are at Panama. Rear-Admiral Beaumont, commander-in-chief of the British Pacific station, and members of his staff are visiting Colon. They will return to Panama tomorrow, and the Warspite and Phaeton will then start for Callao.

Bodyguard for Kendalls.

LEXINGTON (Ky.,) Jan. 22.—Eighty men from the local battalion of the State Guard, under Capt. C. W. Longmeyer, are ordered to accompany William and Charles Kendall to Nicholasville tomorrow. The Kendalls are charged with complicity in the murder of Eugene Cassell of this county, three weeks ago. The feeling is high, and the authorities are afraid of violence. The troops leave at 10 a.m., and will remain until the examining trial is over and longer if necessary.

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HIGH STAKES.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

measure of real success attending the two days of hard fighting. All that can be said is that the British seem to be doggedly advancing in the face of an equally stubborn resistance. At the close of yesterday's fighting the republicans had merely evacuated their first line of defense to take up another semi-circular position a short distance in the rear, recalling the old burgher ruse by which the Boers have previously managed to entice the British into fatal traps.

Though there is considerable anxiety as to the immediate result of Gen. Buller's dash at Ladysmith, which, later developments indicate, was undertaken independent of Field Marshal Roberts, The War Office has now come to the conclusion that the relief of Ladysmith is only a matter of short time. According to the War Office officials' idea, a dash to the relief of Kimberley will quickly follow the relief of Ladysmith, and then without doubt a long spell of organization and perhaps three or four months will elapse before the column or columns will have their transportation in fit service to advance with the certainty of meeting no serious reverses. The latter conditions are held by the authorities to be absolutely essential before any forward movement toward the invasion of the Transvaal is begun, hence there is little probability of the war ending inside of six months.

Dispatches from elsewhere in South Africa this morning give trivial details of minor happenings, and do not illuminate the situation.

The widow of Gen. Wauchope, in an open letter, denies the stories that the general in any way criticised Gen. Methuen. She says Gen. Wauchope's last mention of Gen. Methuen to her was contained in a letter from the Orange River, dated November 29, as follows: "I expect Methuen will halt at the Modder River for some days before pushing forward. He has a hard time of it, and must be a real gallant soul to shove along as he does."

Lord Wolseley has also issued a denial of the report that the War Office is in possession of a letter from Gen. Wauchope, written the night before the battle of Magersfontein, saying it would be the last letter he would write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task, and he had either to obey orders or surrender his sword.

FEW RIDGES GAINED BY HARD FIGHTING.

BOERS TENACIOUSLY RESIST THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

Artillery Pours Tons of Shrapnel Among the Burghers Who Concealed Themselves Behind Boulders and Devoted Their Attention to Musketry Firing at English Infantry.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, (Natal,) Jan. 22, 9:30 a.m.—[By South African Cable.] Early Sunday morning Gen. Warren commenced a flanking movement on the extreme left of the Boer position. The infantry advanced at 5 o'clock in the morning along the irregular Tabamyama Mountain, which ends at Spionkop. The artillery positions were behind and on the plain. The British carefully worked along the hills, until within 1000 yards of a commanding kopje, on which the Boers were concentrated, concealed behind immense boulders strewn thickly over the hill.

The artillery opened the attack and the batteries worked continuously, pouring tons of shrapnel among the Boers, who devoted their attention to musketry firing on the British infantry. The Boers stuck to their rocky fastnesses with the greatest tenacity, and at the conclusion of the day the British had only advanced across a few ridges. The Boers apparently have few guns and they did little damage.

Capt. Honley of the Dublin Fusiliers fell mortally wounded while leading his men to seize a fresh point of vantage.

SLOW PROGRESS REPORTED FROM THE FRONT.

BOERS STUBBORNLY CONTESTING EVERY INCH OF GROUND.

Prisoner Brought in to Spearman's Camp Boasts it Will Take the British Three Months to Reach Ladysmith—No Reply Made to Warren's Artillery Fire.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Chronicle has received the following, dated January 22, 4:10 p.m., from Spearman's Camp:

"The Boers admit 21 casualties during Gen. Lyttleton's skirmish Saturday.

"Gen. Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly intrenched.

"Our infantry is working over parallel ridges with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank, and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground.

"This morning Gen. Warren's artillery reopened fire, but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot. The naval guns in front have been quiet. A Boer prisoner, who was brought in, boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith."

BOERS ARE COWARDS.

FRITZ MOSENTHAL'S OPINION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Fritz Mosenthal, for thirty-five years a resident of South Africa, a member of the Johannesburg Relief Committee of fifty-eight, which was concerned in the Jameson raid, all of whom, when apprehended, were compelled to pay fines of £20,000 each, and who is also a gold mine director, has arrived in the city from Germany. Mr. Mosenthal, although a German, has a rather poor opinion of the Boers, and says they are cowards. Speaking of the Boers as a people, Mr. Mosenthal said:

"The Boer has no personal courage. He will fight when he is under cover, but in the open, man to man, he is no match for either the Briton or any other white antagonist.

"The Boers don't, as a class, possess any education and don't wish to possess any. The moment a Boer becomes changed from the simple farmer to the city resident and his financial condition is enhanced thereby, he becomes a British subject and renounces the Boer traditions.

"Personally I believe that the war situation now centers in the district around Ladysmith, and I believe that the British will gain a decisive victory soon, in which case the trouble will virtually be at an end."

Regarding the Delagoa Bay situation, Mr. Mosenthal said that in case of its being closed by England, which has the first claim on it by existing treaties with Portugal, there would be no inlet or outlet for Boer munitions of war, the distance from points in the interior being entirely too great to admit of sending supplies of any kind from that direction.

Regarding the grant of franchise, denied to the British previous to the declaration of hostilities, Mr. Mosenthal said it was quite true that Kruger had offered to the Outlanders a franchise after five years, but with the reservation that each application should be passed upon by the older citizens of the commonwealth. He said that while it was generally believed that "Oom" Paul was wealthy, there was no means of knowing just how rich he is. Mr. Mosenthal left South Africa in September, some time previous to the declaration of hostilities.

BRITISH COMPLAINT.

SHORT-WINDED FILIBUSTER.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that only one complaint has been registered at the State Department that a filibustering expedition was organizing in this country for the purpose of proceeding to South Africa.

The complaint was filed ten days ago by the British Ambassador, who gave the State Department notification of the impending departure of a vessel from Philadelphia laden with an armed expedition in the interest of the Boers. An investigation by the Treasury Department disclosed that the vessel was a sea-going tug, with about sufficient coal capacity to carry it from Philadelphia to the Delaware Breakwater and back again.

Though the British Ambassador understands that many men have been recruited in this country for service in the Boer army, he has found it impossible to stop the practice, as the American neutrality laws cannot be applied to unarmed men leaving the United States, no matter if their destination may be the Transvaal. It would not be surprising to the officials if the British government were also obtaining recruits here, but this, as in the case of the Boer agents, cannot be established.

BUFFALO ALDERMEN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.,) Jan. 22.—Resolutions of sympathy with the Boers were passed by the Board of Aldermen today.

GIVING TWO REGIMENTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.—The government has decided to transfer two native regiments now at Madras to Colombo and Singapore. This will enable the British regiments at these two points to be withdrawn for South Africa, if necessary.

ARE SEEKING SERVICE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Jan. 22.—Applications for enlistment in the Vancouver Rough Riders continue to come to local military authorities by wire and mail. A one-armed applicant from Kamloops believes that his dismemberment is no bar to his acceptability, as he offers also his own trained horse, which he commands by verbal command, while he is said to be a crack shot. H. Ballard of San Luis Obispo, Cal., has also volunteered, offering to provide his own horse and equipment.

MEN IN THE FIELD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that he has learned from authentic sources that the Boers have between 85,000 and 90,000 men in the field.

GERMAN BARK RELEASED.

BERLIN FEELING BETTER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch received here from Durban says the German bark Marie, loaded with sulphur, which was captured early in January by the British cruiser Fearless and taken to Port Elizabeth, has been unconditionally released.

The release of the Marie has made a most excellent impression here, and is interpreted as showing the earnest desire of Great Britain to reestablish thoroughly friendly relations with Germany. Nevertheless there is the highest authority for the statement that Germany has not abandoned the idea of bringing about a clearer definition of what constitutes contraband, and the rights of neutrals on the sea, either through an international conference, or direct diplomatic negotiations between cabinets.

A high official of the Foreign Office, discussing the matter today, said: "Germanymust wait, of course, the result of the present negotiations with England relative to the rights of neutrals. We are not anxious to take the initiative in a movement for a clearer definition of contraband, but if necessary we shall do so. Anyway, we are ready to join the other nations in such a movement."

United States Ambassador White, when asked for a statement of the American position, said:

"I have no authority to express the views of my government since Germany has not thus far approached the United States, with a request to join a movement for a clearer definition of contraband and the rights of neutrals. But I may say that our government has always been ready to go into a conference on the subject. Ever since the declaration of Paris in 1856, the United States government has stood for the same sea rights as land rights respecting private property, holding it free under any circumstances, which is going further than any other nation.

"During the peace conference at The Hague, I made a desperate effort in the same direction. Not only did I write a long letter to the president of the conference, Baron de Staal, but I also made a long speech on the question before the conference. I found Germany, Sweden and Holland with the United States in the main, but that England was against us, and also France and Russia, for well-known reasons."

The East African line is now establishing the amount of damage it sustained by the seizure of the Bundesrath. This will be at least 500,000 marks.

WARREN'S MOVEMENTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Times publishes the following from Frere Camp, dated Monday:

"Friday, Gen. Warren began a long circuitous march from Trichard's Drift westwards. This was abandoned, owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs from Spionkop was occupied by the enemy, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance of communication for transports impossible. He therefore returned and camped for the night about two miles from Trichard's Drift. Saturday, a frontal attack on the ridges was ordered."

The correspondent then describes Saturday's fighting (already cabled,) and adds: "The men behaved splendidly under an incessant heavy cross-fire in a burning sun for seven hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight, the proportion of killed and wounded being extremely small."

BOERS DISAPPOINTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"News from the republics is exceedingly meager, but it is reported that Pretoria is much perturbed. This is confirmed from different sources, and today it is even hinted that the Boers are about to sue for peace. This is improbable until they have played their trump card, in the shape of an appeal for intervention. It is an undoubted fact that they are bitterly disappointed at the apparent apathy of the continental powers."

PLEASED WITH MAHAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 23, 4:15 a.m.—The morning papers express great satisfaction with Capt. A. T. Mahan's statement regarding the merits of the controversy between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The Times says editorially: "The clear, manly words of Capt. Mahan, the man who, among living Americans, enjoys perhaps the greatest reputation abroad as well as at home, must carry great weight."

GREATEST BATTLE UNFOUGHT.

TAILING HEAPS FOR DEFENSE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—"Even if they are now driven back," said Samuel Stockton of Johannesburg, who is in this country waiting for a cessation of hostilities, last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, "I don't believe the Boers have as yet fought the great battle of the war, or even that this fight will occur in the mountain passes in their country. Not even Laing's Neck is more impregnable than Johannesburg, or, rather, than Johannesburg can easily be made to be. I do not know that it would be strictly correct to say that Johannesburg is naturally defended, and yet her impregnable condition is not due to any effort or intent to make her so, but has come accidentally to the mining that has been carried on there.

"The Rand belt of mines stretches for a full thirty miles between Johannesburg and the invading force, at intervals of between a quarter and a half-mile apart. At each mine are tailing heaps—that is, the mounds of ground-up rock and débris, from which the gold has been extracted. These exigencies, which are of tremendous height and breadth, and much resemble in size and contour the waste heaps outside of the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania, are each and all practically impregnable natural forts, while the short distance they lie apart, with cannon mounted on them, will make it absolutely impossible for the British to penetrate between. On the other hand, they cannot be battered down, and to attack them with artillery would be simply to waste ammunition, for the shells would be lost. Let them explode in any part of the mound, the shifting slag would immediately fill up the hollow thus made, and the pile would be as before. Absolutely no advantage would accrue to the attacking force.

"Just to give you an idea of how great a quantity of these tailings there must be, take the following calculation. There are mills with, say, 6000 stamps in the Transvaal, which have been running steadily for five years. They, or a large part of them, have really been running longer, but for the sake of argument will put it at five years. That means there are sufficient tailings adjacent to Johannesburg to construct a fortification twenty feet wide by six feet in height from that point continuously to Cape Town, and even farther."

THAT YAQUI WATERLOO.

MANY REDSKINS SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A special to the Tribune from Nogales, Ariz., says a message from Ortiz, a station on the Sonora Railroad, reports that carriers from Macoyate confirm the account of the last stand of the Yaqui Indians against the Mexican general, Lorenzo Torres.

The telegrams received in Nogales placed the Mexican loss in killed and wounded at eighty, and a message last night over the government wires confirms the report of the killing of the Yaqui chief Tetebiate along with 200 of his best fighters.

The 500 Indians taken prisoners will be brought into Ortiz tomorrow, and also Father Beltran and the Sisters of Charity, who were rescued.

Gov. Corral, at Hermosillo, has wired all points in Sonora to be on guard and to look out for small bands of Indians.

PASSING OF RUSKIN.

HAD A GOOD DINNER AND DIED NEXT DAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Sverne went to Ruskin to read to him the war news, she found him annoyed by a throat irritation, and complaining of pains all over. She was considerably alarmed, as several of the servants at Brantwood had been attacked by influenza. She got him to bed, and his physicians were summoned, who found his temperature to be 102, and enjoined the utmost care. Nevertheless, Mr. Ruskin was comfortable, ate a dinner of sole, pheasant and champagne Friday, and that evening seemed better.

The next day he showed a marked change, and alarmed the physicians. He sank speedily into unconsciousness; his breathing lessening in strength, until, at 3:30 p.m., it faded away into a peaceful sleep.

Where Men Can Vote Twice.

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Jan. 22.—The commission engaged in the revision of the civic charter today approved a peculiar provision. This amendment permits a man to vote in Aldermanic and Mayoralty elections on property of which his wife is the registered owner. The existing regulations prevent ladies from voting in such cases, and it is claimed much property is thus unrepresented on the voters' list. A man may thus vote twice, once on his own property and again on account of the property qualification of his wife.

Rockefeller's Big Combination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The World tomorrow will say that a general consolidation of all the gas, electric-light and traction systems of the city under the supreme control of the Rockefellers is impending. This, it says, is clearly indicated by the election of William H. Curtiss, private secretary of William E. Rockefeller, as treasurer of the Third-avenue Railroad Company, and by the election today of William C. Whitney, Anthony N. Brady and Thomas F. Ryan as trustees of the Consolidated Gas Company.

Married a Japanese Lady.

COLUMBUS (O.,) Jan. 22.—Gov. Nash received a letter from his stepson, David W. Deshler, who has been in business in Korea for a number of years, announcing his marriage to a Japanese lady belonging to one of the leading influential families connected with the court of Japan. Mr. Deshler was formerly prominent in Columbus society, and is wealthy.

Dropped Two Thousand Feet.

HOUGHTON (Mich.,) Jan. 22.—Two miners named Kratt and Sweet dropped nearly 2000 feet in the shaft of the Atlantic mine. Both were horribly mangled, and both leave large families.

HE WANTED TO DIE.

GUY DENNETT NEARLY CUTS HIS LEFT HAND OFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Jan. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Guy Dennett, aged 21 years, said to be a nephew of President Dole of Hawaii, made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction in a roominghouse at No. 1602 Market street, about 9:30 o'clock tonight. Mrs. M. A. Owen, the landlady, says that Dennett came to her at 6:30 o'clock tonight and said he wanted a room for the night. At 9:30 o'clock she heard the bell ring for her, and responding, saw Dennett standing in his doorway. She walked up to him to inquire what he wanted, when she saw blood streaming from a wound in his left wrist. Though pale as death, the young man was perfectly calm.

"You had better call an officer at once," said he. "I have done it."

He then walked over to a bed in the corner of the room and deliberately lay down. Dennett's left hand was almost severed from his wrist. The desperate young man displayed remarkable determination, for repeated slashes must have been necessary to have made such a wound. Every tendon and vein was severed. When Dr. Sharpley arrived Dennett was almost unconscious. He soon revived, however, and will recover.

"I have spent all my money in gambling and fast living," said Dennett. "I gave my last quarter for a room tonight, and I wanted to end it all."

For the last five years Dennett has been traveling all over the country. He is an orphan, and heir to considerable property left him by his father, Prof. Dennett of Boulder, Colo., University, in charge of a guardian, Charles Giffen. It is said that his wildness has caused his expulsion from several schools. He lived formerly with an aunt in North Adams, Mass.

AUTOPSY ON BARNETT.

IT DISCLOSED NO TRACES OF ANY DISEASE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The first witness in the Molineux trail today was Dr. Henry T. Loomis, who performed an autopsy on the body of H. C. Barnett. The autopsy on the body of Barnett was performed January 8, 1899.

"We found the body is an exceedingly good state of preservation," the witness said. "It was as if the man had been dead only a week or ten days. All the organs were removed, and subsequently portions were prepared for microscopical examination. No evidence of Kiebes Loeffler baccilli were found in the throat tissues, nor any evidence of diphtheria. There was no evidence present that Barnett died from any disease, and I so reported to the District Attorney."

Dr. Loomis, in answer to further questions, said he believed Barnett died of mercurial poisoning, as traces were found of mercurial stomatis.

LATEST ABOUT CARNEGIE.

THE MONEY-GIVING MAGNATE REPORTED ANGRY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A special to the Record from Pittsburgh says:

"John B. McDonald's $35,000,000 contract for the construction of the underground railway in New York may have been the cause of F. T. T. Lovejoy's resignation from the office of secretary of the Carnegie Steel Company. Among iron and steel manufacturers today it was rumored that Andrew Carnegie is angry over an old option on a vast amount of steel, given when prices of structural steel were low, for the construction of the tunnel.

"As a result of the matter, further changes, it is rumored, will be made among officials. Whether Mr. Lovejoy had anything to do with giving the option is not exactly known."

John Potter Stockton Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—John Potter Stockton, for many years Attorney-General of New Jersey, died at the Hotel Hanover today. Mr. Stockton was born in Princeton in 1826 and was a son of the late Commodore Stockton of the United States navy. He was appointed United States Minister to Rome by President Buchanan. He was twice elected to the United States Senate, but was unseated for the first term. He served as Attorney-General for the State of New Jersey from 1877 to 1892.

Raise in Insurance Premiums.

FRESNO, Jan. 22.—A raise in insurance premiums of from 50 to 100 per cent. has been put into effect in the packing-house district, both in the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé reservation. The raise is an exceedingly high one, and the packers are loud in complaint, but the insurance adjusters claim that there is not sufficient protection for the packing district, the hydrants being inadequate. Very costly fires have occurred in the packing reservation the last two summers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Night Dispatches Condensed.

William Sontag, the artist, died at his home in New York City yesterday, aged 73 years. He was born near Pittsburgh.

R. I. Coleman has been elected president of the American Bicycle Company, to succeed A. G. Spalding. A. A. Pope was elected chairman of the board of directors.

A Philadelphia Dispatch says Capt. Johnson and crew of twenty-four men of the British steamer Sutton, which went ashore on Fenwick Shoals in Delaware Bay Saturday, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday. It is generally believed that the Sutton will prove a total loss. With her cargo she is valued at about $175,000.

In the Swedish budget, which balances with nearly 150,000,000 kroner, and which is the largest on record, King Oscar asks for forty-six new batteries of artillery by the end of 1903. One hundred thousand new Mausers are to be manufactured, and 50,000,000 cartridges are to be in store within four years. A credit is asked for a trial mobilization of the army reserves. Another important item in the budget is the railway appropriation of 2,000,000 kroner, one-fourth of which is to be applied in the purchase of new rolling stock.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

Beverley Chewder, cashier of the Bank of the State of New York, and formerly of San Francisco, is dead, at New York, aged 60 years.

Fire yesterday destroyed the powerhouse, shops, barns and offices of the electric street-railway system at Muncie, Ind., entailing a loss of $75,000. Sixteen cars were consumed, and the engines and dynamos were ruined.

Lima crude oil jumped 4 cents a barrel yesterday at Lima, O. Hundreds of wells are being drilled, but only light producers are being struck. The present prices are: North Lima, $1.24; South Lima, and Indiana, $1.19.

ZARINA cigarettes—not made by Issg or Chinamen, 10 cents for ten.

From Mrs. Gunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 76,424]

"One year ago last June three doctors gave me up to die, and as I had at different times used your Vegetable Compound with good results, I had too much faith in it to die until I had tried it again. I was apparently an invalid, was confined to my bed for ten weeks. (I believe my trouble was ulceration of womb).

"After taking four bottles of the Compound and using some of the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, at the end of two months I had greatly improved and weighed 155 pounds, when I never before weighed over 138. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I ever used, and I recommend it to all my friends."—Mrs. Anna Eva Gunter, Higginsville, Mo.

Mrs. Barnhart Enjoys Life Once More.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhœa, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has worked wonders for me."—Mrs. S. Barnhart, New Castle, Pa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, Jan. 20, 1900.

Mary M Shaw to George Ranker, part lots 14 and 15, block 5, Orchard tract, $50.

W J Fisher to H G Spaulding, part lots 205 and 206, Kohler tract, $25.

E B Pomeroy and Florence A Pomeroy to George L Doran, lot 7, block 18, Ord's survey, $25.

University Bank of Los Angeles, trustee, to Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association, and Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association to Elisabeth L Harrison, lot 4, block 184, and lot 4, block 322, Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association tract, 1907.

W S Laton to Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association, orf 4, block 184, same tract, $1750.

William W Holt, Frances M Holt and Francis Bacon, by John S Morrison, P W Powers and Julius H Martin, referees in case 23,324, Superior Court, to J Frank Jackson, lot 9, H C Thomas tract, $800.

L C Clark and Susan R Clark to C E Joslyn, part lot 5, block 2, Foothill tract, $1.

Charles Vance and Mary Lola Vance to Gus Jahnke, part block B, Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $800.

Lewis Lewison and Christian Lewison to W W Pender, lot 2, block E, Palomares tract.

Elsina Cosgrove to Lizzie Hamilton, undivided one-half interest in lot 349, Grider & Dow's Addams-street tract, $1.

Rafael Leach and Loumis Leach to Rafael Montoya, lot 4, block NN, Glendora tract, $1.

William L Pearce, Clara Pearce, Mary Ann Vivian, Mary Jane Pearce, Francis Pearce Williams, Jane Broadbent, Francis Simons, Agnes Simons, William Henry Pearce, Mrs Elizabeth Hilton, Edna Pearce, James Francis Pearce, Frederick Pearce, Louisa Pearce, Christiana Bedy and William John Body to B F Draper, part sec 4 and 13, $1150.

W A Demens to William E Sitton, agreement to convey lots 19 and 16, Goldsworthy Ninth street tract, $800.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to E O Tade, part lot 5274, Evergreen Cemetery, $30.

Same to Mrs Mellie Fenniman, part lot 794, same cemetery, $75.

Same to Mrs Blanch R Hartt, part lot 4883, same cemetery, $60.

Milwaukee Furniture Company to Henry G Weyse, lot 19, Dana tract; lot 5, Whisler's subdivision, $100.

E C Stalls and Ruth M Stalls to J B Johnston, part sec 1, 4 N 15, $110.42.

J B Johnston to United States of America, part sec 1, 4 N 15, $1.

Crichton Smith to Mary Sorver Wilson, lot 5, McLane's subdivision, $10.

R E Palmer and Mary J Palmer to Albert Tobler, part lot 14, block 11, Childs tract, $1375.

Isaac L Lowman and Amy Lowman, declaration of trust that part of lot 24, Mower tract, was purchased with funds of association composed of J S Salkey, Joe Sunderland, Sam Poland, Isaac L Lowman and F J Woellaert.

Mrs Alice Parker and Alexander Parker to Anna S Olsen, lot 38, block 1, Vermont-avenue tract, $200.

Cyrus M Davis to P F Schumacher, undivided one-quarter of all water-rights and privileges described in deeds 720-382, $1.

Estate of S J Darrah, deceased, order confirming sale to Mrs Jennie Keen, administrator, lot 6, block 1, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision.

State to C E King, certificate of redemption lot 14, block 1, Lanceatter.

James Clarke and Memma A P Clarke to Mary Hickler, lots 32 and 34, Williams' Home tract, $400.

State to Mrs S Wilkinson and Perry B Wilkinson, certificate of redemption lots 1 to 5, block 1, Vine Cottage tract.

Abbot Kinney, Albert M Stephens and John D Pope to Mary Monte, lot 5, block C, Santa Monica tract, $100.

A E Pomeroy and Florence A Pomeroy to David B Knull, part lot 1, block 30, Pomona, $2100.

Anna M Townsend and S Townsend to Mrs S L Abbott, part lot 4, block 14, Long Beach, $150.

A G Bartlett and Mae A Bartlett to Frank Cole, lots 16, 18 and 14, block 62, same, $2.

United States to Albert G Monk, patent, part sec 2, 1 S 17.

Miss Birdie Hydell to Clinton E Worden, lots 15, 16, 17, block 21 (19-38,) $150.

Felipa L de Vejar to Ygnacio Vejar, lot 21, Brown & Ambrose's subdivision, gift.

D A McAllister, Joseph C McAllister, Julia S McAllister, Leon M McAllister, Esther A McAllister, Elmer A McAllister, Mary E McAllister, Lillie J Bowen, C T Boal, Emma Boal Allister, John R McAllister, Bessie M McIntire, J F McIntire, Thomas A McAllister, Alfred M Mumper, Laura E Mumper, Emma J Shaver, J B Shaver, William N Bumper and Amelia C Mumper to Margaret I Lockwood, part lots 11 and 12, block 12, subdivision of lots 500 to 502, Reservoir lands, $1.

Mary E Sawyer and Lyman M Sawyer to Mrs Adelaide Thebaud, lot 2, block 32, Long Beach, $375.

Abbot Kinney, Albert M Stephens and John D Pope to Flora A Clark, lots 3 and 5, block C, Santa Monica tract, $100.

Jennie C Norcross to Sallie M Welsh, lot 7, Feldhausen's subdivision, $10.

Dominique Larralde, Herman Miller, Bruno Hannerscheid and William T Keathley to George Stewart, agreement to convey part secs 1, 5, 6 and 7, 2 N 14.

Anna L Brown to Joseph Barton, part sec 14, 5 N 13; part sec 12, 4 N 13; part sec 22, 4 N 15, $900.

Joseph Barton and Hattie E Barton to United States of America, same.

C E Joslyn and C L Joslyn to L C Clark, lot 3, block 8, Garvanza, $5.

State to S W Little and unknown owner, certificate of redemption part lot 34, Tonner & Garbutt's subdivision.

Elizabeth Young Gordon and John A Gordon to Eliza Jackson Bent, part lot C, Chautauqua tract, $10.

Hattie Meagher and F A Meagher to D W Jeffers, lots 25 and 26, Baugh tract, $10.

D W Jeffers and Eva A Jeffers to F A Meacher, part lots A and B, Jeffers tract, $25.

Emily W Martin and William P Martin to Clara Tabler Stubblefield, lot 16, block 2, Washington Heights tract, $100.

Lucy C Van Ruskirk and J S Van Ruskirk to Catherine Kauling, lot 36, block 1, Highland View tract, $250.

W R Wynn and S M Wynn to G A Patton, part lot 1, block 7, Homestead tract, $10.

California Hospital Association to California Hospital Company, lots 1 to 5, Cunningham tract, $45,000.

R W Poindexter and Madeleine R Poindexter to Alfred Ottaway, lot 28, block 1, Slater's subdivision, $10.

Total, $62,554.

Sugar War Settlement in Sight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Officials of the independent sugar-refining companies repeat that there is nothing to say in respect to the report that they have been in conference, with a view to perfecting an organization to fight the American Sugar Refining Company. James B. Post, representing the Molleshauer and National companies, characterized as "For stock-jobbing purposes." reports that a settlement of the war was in sight.

Arrivals at New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. F. W. Flint, O. F. Johnston and wife and Mrs. C. R. Shatts are at the Waldorf; E. P. Bradbury of Santa Barbara is at the Holland.

Automatic Couplers Demanded.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The British royal commission appointed to inquire into the cause of railway accidents, recommends the compulsory use of automatic couplers.

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WOMAN MILLIONAIRE TAKES POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER.

[Ansonia, Conn., Correspondence Baltimore American:] Miss Elise Farrel, daughter of Franklin Farrel, the multimillionaire, of this city, has become a stenographer and typewriter. Although already rich in her own name, and one of five heirs to a fortune estimated at between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000, she has become one of the office force of the Farrel Foundry and Machine Company. She takes care of her father's correspondence, and has assumed, in a measure, the duties of private secretary. Yesterday she finished her first week's work, and received her pay envelope with the other clerks.

Miss Farrel is considered a very bright young lady, and is a leader in society in Ansonia and New Haven. She is 21 years of age. She has shown marked aversion to a life of ease and luxury, and insisted that she be given some steady employment. Some time ago she undertook the management of household affairs at Tower Hall, the handsome home of the Farrels, but this did not suit her, and she tried another plan, taking a course in stenography and typewriting at a business college.

She became a rapid shorthand writer, and persuaded her father to give her employment. She is enthusiastic over her work, and appears at her desk promptly at 8 o'clock each morning. She will allow no social function to interfere with her punctuality, preferring to send regrets for those which will deprive her of the rest necessary for her labors.

Franklin Farrel, her father, is the head of the Farrel Foundry and Machine Company, and is largely interested in mining industries at Salt Lake City, Utah, and other parts of the West. A year ago he cleared several million dollars in the sale of the Parrot coper mine. He is also half owner of a Cuban sugar plantation.

A Trifle Superstitious.

[Chicago Times-Herald:] "Henslow is one of the strangest mixtures of superstition and practical common sense that I ever knew."

"Yes, I've noticed that. I was at a dinner party that he gave not long ago, and just before we sat down one of the guests, a physician, was called away on an urgent case, thus leaving only thirteen of us. So Henslow woke the baby and put it beside him in its high chair, to avert disaster. The child knocked over a bowl of gravy, which ruined his full-dress trousers, but he consoled himself by believing that something worse would have happened if we had gone ahead with thirteen at the table."

"Well, of course, you can't tell. He may have been right. But did you ever hear about his marriage? It seems that before he met the lady who is his wife he had his fortune told, and was assured that he would be married twice. This bothered him a great deal when he came to know Mrs. Henslow. He fairly worshiped her, and the prospect of losing her some day almost drove him crazy. Finally, a little while before the time set for the wedding, he discovered a way out of the difficulty by persuading her to go to a justice of the peace with him and be married before the formal ceremony in church."

Bitten by a Rattler.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Dr. Howard A. Kelley, professor of gynecology, was bitten on the right hand tonight by a large rattlesnake, which he was exhibiting to illustrate a lecture in the medical school. The doctor sucked the blood from the wound, and continued his lecture for nearly an hour after the occurrence. When he left for his home, he expressed the conviction that he had succeeded in drawing all the venom from his wound.

Valley Road Making Progress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The Call this morning says that if the present dry weather continues for a week, the Valley road will be in a position to deliver its first consignment of freight and its first load of passengers to San

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TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 22.—[Exclusive dispatch.] According to Hongkong advices the Empress Dowager of China is pushing her relentless warfare against Kang Yu Wei and other reformers who persuaded the Chinese Emperor to adopt a liberal policy of reform two years ago. Late in December the Empress issued an edict in the Emperor's name, strongly condemning Kang Yu Wei and Leung Kaichiu for making false political reports and for inducing men to work with a view to the detriment of good government. The edict urges the viceroys and governors of the maritime provinces to offer rewards of extraordinary value for their arrest, and if this fails to have them slain, to offer ample rewards for their bodies.

Official reports just completed give details of terrible inundations which have destroyed property valued at forty million yen in Hokkaido and Northern Japan, in December. The floods have wrought this havoc, the last occurring Christmas week. Thirty-five towns in the district mentioned were devastated. Most of these were on the seashore or in deep valleys, where the floods rushed in, completely destroying the frail houses.

Representatives of this and other flooded districts demand that the Japanese government take immediate steps to prevent future floods. Since October no less than 17,288 houses have been submerged or washed away in Hokkaido alone, while farming lands amounting to 41,000 cho were rendered useless.

GOLDSBOROUGH'S TRIAL.

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[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.,) Jan. 22.—The final official trial trip of the torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough was made on the Columbia River yesterday. The results were so satisfactory that it has been found unnecessary to make another trial. The machinery worked in absolutely perfect order. The vessel was driven with 250 pounds of steam in the boilers, and for a time made 405 revolutions. This is 45 revolutions more than are required to make 30 knots. The average speed ranged from 24 to 25 knots. The Goldsborough returned to the city at 6 o'clock last evening. The official trial trip will probably take place in Puget Sound under the direction of the United States Navy Department in about ten days.

MINING MEASURES.

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The executive Committee of the California Mining Association will meet in this city Friday night to consider certain bills now before Congress. The most important measures pending are those looking to the creation of either a forestry department or department to care for the mining industries and the Mineral Lands Bill, which proposes to save from patent to railroad companies some millions of acres of the remaining public lands in California, which are chiefly mineral in character, though profitable mines are not developed in them, and which are not valuable for agriculture.

MURDERER HOFF'S CASE.

ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The case of murderer Hoff commanded the attention of the State Supreme Court this morning, sitting en banc, the Justices heard arguments on both sides of the appeal, which is based on an alleged error committed by the trial judge in his instructions to the jury, touching circumstantial evidence. Deputy Attorney Tirey L. Ford appeared for the people and Attorney Wallace for the appellant. The case was submitted at noon.

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.

INSURANCE AGENT'S CLOSE CALL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 22.—A. Wilcox, a traveling lumber agent, narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation by gas in the Hughes Hotel yesterday. He had retired to bed leaving, by some one of the gas jets partly open. He was restored last night, but this noon today the man who had escaped death returned home.

RAISIN PACKERS' COMBINE.

BIG MEETING AT FRESNO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, Jan. 22.—A mass meeting has been called here for February 1, to take action in regard to the proposed combine of raisin packers and associated growers. It is proposed also to organize the fruit growers of the company districts and form a branch of the Associated Fruit Growers' Organization.

SHIPPERS' ROUTING RIGHTS.

COMMISSION A MOSELY QUOTES DECISIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—The Bee receives this evening an answer received from the Interstate Commerce Commission to inquiry it has made of that body as to the right of California shippers to route fruits and other products to eastern points. Secretary Edward A. Mosely, replying for the commission, says, under date of Washington, D. C., January 17, replying to yours of the 4th inst., I have to inclose copy of the decision of the commission in the case of Rea vs. Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company. The decision mentioned declares that the shipper may control the route by which his merchandise shall go, and that the carrier must treat in this respect all members of the public alike. The decision also quotes decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Express Company vs. Kounts (75 U.S., 362,) which says: "Carriers of goods are required to follow the instructions given by the owner of the property whenever practicable."

GRAIN BAGS IN DEMAND.

SAN QUENTIN RAISES PRICES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The prospect of good crops throughout the State has caused such a great demand for grain bags that an advance in price has already been made. At the meeting of the State Prison Directors today at San Quentin, it was determined that the rule previously adopted should be rigidly enforced, whereby not more than 2000 bags may be obtained by any one firm, person or corporation. More than this, the price of the bags was raised nearly half a cent, and orders for 965,100 bags were rejected.

The Southern Pacific Milling Company, represented by R. Lichtenberg, presented affidavits from 720 farmers, calling for 2,227,030 sacks from the mills at San Quentin. The requests were the subject for an all-day executive session of the directors, and the outcome was that they refused to grant the sale of the amount desired, the 2000-limit clause being enforced. Even with this reduction in the number asked for, the accepted demand calls for 1,261,930 bags. The price was advanced from 5¼ cents to 5.65 cents. This advance brings the cost of San Quentin bags within a fraction of a cent of the price of the Calcutta sacks, and largely reduces competition.

FATAL FRISCO FIRE.

DRUNKEN GROCER SUFFOCATED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—George Fortman, a grocer, was suffocated in a room over his grocery store in this city today. The fire started in the room occupied by Fortman, and is supposed to have been caused by the upsetting of a lamp. Fortman was under the influence of liquor, and was unable to help himself. Firemen removed him to the open air, but he could not be revived. Fortman was unmarried and about 40 years of age.

OUTRAGE ON HARRIS.

SCHOEDDE CASE DISMISSED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 22.—The case of M. Schoedde, charged with complicity in the outrage committed on Charles Harris by George F. Piyler, was dismissed today as it was shown that under a decision of the Supreme Court conviction was impossible. Schoedde has been in jail three years, having been tried twice and now under a sentence of ten years. Piyler will be tried this week.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

YOUNG REAL-ESTATE AGENT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 22.—Charles B. Gibson, a young real-estate agent, and popular young man about town, was arrested today on a charge of forgery. He is accused of forging the name of Thomas F. Morrison, County Auditor, to a note and securing $600 from Mrs. R. Bernal, who makes the complaint. He is held in $3000 bail for examination. It is said the young man is engaged to be married to a popular young society lady.

On Trial for Life.

RED BULFF, Jan. 22.—The trial of William Stroud for the murder of Thomas Baggs November 11, at the town of Tehama, commenced in the Superior Court here today. The crime for which Stroud is now on trial for his life occurred in the barroom of the Tait House. A quarrel arose over some trivial matter, and in a fight Baggs was stabbed thirteen times, and died from the effects of the wounds on the following day. Stroud came from Oregon with sheep belonging to Cone & Ward of this county. Baggs has been a resident of Tehama for many years.

University Extension Work.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—The extension work undertaken by the University of California will be greatly broadened during the coming term by the addition of a large number of courses. The announcement is made of courses to be given to the present term of the college year, in the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco, at the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, at the San Francisco State Normal School, and in Alameda by the University of California.

Caught With Mercury Basin.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 22.—The Mexican earthquake of January 19 was observed at the Lick Observatory. For three-quarters of an hour near midnight Prof. Tucker was unable to observe the reflection from the mercury basin used in meridian circle work on account of the slow movements of the ground. He concluded that an earthquake was in progress somewhere. The motion was not perceptible with any of the other instruments.

Work on Postoffice Resumed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The union cement workers and carpenters, who struck on the new postoffice building at Seventh and Mission streets on the 30th of last month, resumed work on that structure today, their grievances having been settled to the satisfaction of the Building Trades Council. Henceforth, all work on the building will be done in accordance with the trade rules of the Building Trades Council.

Capt. Friedman's Charity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The Call this morning says that when the will of Capt. I. Friedman, who died in the Palace Hotel Sunday morning, is opened, it will be found that of an estate valued at $750,000, three-quarters has been bequeathed to charity. After bequests which will reach an aggregate of $500,000 are paid, the residue is bequeathed to the Hebrew Home for Aged Disabled. This is a legacy of at least $250,000.

Railroad Engineer Killed.

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 22.—N. Wyckoff, engineer on the Spreckels Road, was killed this morning near Moro Cojo. He was taking his regular morning train from Watsonville to Salinas and at Moro Cojo ran into a chain which had been left on the track. His home is at Watsonville. He leaves a widow and family and a large circle of friends. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows.

Shot by Her Brother.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 22.—John Cornu, the father of the little girl alleged to have been shot by a tramp in the hills near Stevens Creek, about ten days ago, today confesed that the shot was fired by his fourteen-year-old son. He would not enter into any particulars, nor explain why he allowed the false story to go forth. The wounded child is recovering.

Oregon Legislator Kills Himself.

PORTLAND (Or.,) Jan. 22.—Sidney G. Hawson of Arlington, Or., a member of the last Oregon Legislature, committed suicide this afternon in a room at the Esmonde Hotel, by shooting himself in the head. Drin kand domestic trouble are said to have been the cause of the suicide.

Striker Who Has Diamonds.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Robert Striker, who is wanted here for robbing a Mrs. Lott of Petaluma of a set of diamond ear-rings, and who fled some weeks ago, has been arrested in Salt Lake. An officer will leave tomorrow to bring him here.

To Examine Female Physicians.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—The State Hospital board and superintendents of the insane asylums will meet here tomorrow to examine applicants for positions as female physicians.

Maud Called Back.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—A woman named Maud Harrington was arrested here tonight on a warrant from San Francisco, charging her with grand larceny. It is alleged that she robbed some man in that city.

Convict Morris Cronin Dead.

SAN QUENTIN, Jan. 22.—Morris Cronin, a convict serving a ten-year sentence in San Quentin for manslaughter, is dead. He was sentenced from Siskiyou county, May 20, 1898.

Employees Given Time to Vote.

VALLEJO, Jan. 22.—Secretary of the Navy Long has granted the employés of the Mare Island navy yard one hour's leave of absence tomorrow so they may vote at the primary election in Vallejo.

San Jose's New City Justice.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 22.—Louis O'Neal, a young attorney, was this morning selected for City Justice by the Board of Supervisors, to fill the vacancy caused by teh death of J. W. Gass.

Petaluma Loses a Pioneer.

PETALUMA, Jan. 22. — John H. Bailey, a prominent pioneer of this county, is dead. He was a native of England, aged 78 years.

SOCIALISM AND RELIGION.

G. D. HERRON PREDICTS SOME KIND OF A REVOLUTION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—George D. Herron, formerly a professor in Iowa College, who is on his way to Russia to visit Count Tolstoi, said in a lecture last night before the Social Reform Club that what Protestant christendom termed religious authority was essentially a monopoly.

"There is no difference," he said, "between teh oil combination that says pay unto me so much tribute or else go without oil, and the church that says worship as I say or be damned. It is exactly the same principle; that which lies back of the Standard-oil combination and the Protestant church.

"Socialism has come to us, not as an economic change, but it stands for a new spirit and a new world. From the various forms of individualism, through capitalism and the varying forms of distribution, from what a man is supposed to earn and what he really needs, we must finally reach that stage our human need is the only recognized coin of the realm for a decent society. The central idea of socialism is that of every human being being an equal inheritor of wordly benefits. And in this day all things objective and subjective are tending toward the socialistic idea.

"One of the grave questions is the effect socialism will have on religion. What will be the effect on the general mental attitude of human life if socialism should predominate? What will be the effect on the creeds and the dogmas, the Gods and the temples?

"The effect of a socialistic idea possessing the world would change the whole attitude of human life toward the future. Protestantism stands by menacing the integrity of the human soul. The elements of fear has been dominant in man for centuries. They are afraid of the gods they worship and must propitiate them. They must sacrifice to their unknown goods more fruits of one kind and monopoly or another; perhaps by founding universities or theological seminaries.

"If we really had democracy—if it were a fact instead of a dogma—in the state and industry, we could not escape democracy in ethics. No human being has a right to impose ethical or religious authority on another human being. All imposed authority is essentially atheistic. The man who seeks to coerce another into accepting his views is atheistic, and cannot believe in a God. What you call religious authority is essentially a monopoly.

"It is too late to reform society in America. It is no longer a question whether you will have social revolution or not; it is simply a question of what kind of revolution you are going to have. A revolution you are sure to have. Socialism is the only living religion, the only programme of faith that is offered at the present time."

ROYALIST CONSPIRACY.

TWELVE ASSUMPTIONIST FATHERS ON TRIAL AT PARIS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Jan. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The trial of twelve Assumptionist fathers began here today befor the correctional tribunal. It is alleged they were involved in the so-called Royalist and anti-Republican conspiracy. The court was crowded, and a number of women were present.

The Judge opened the proceedings with questioning Father Picaud, superior of the order, who denied that he belonged to an illegal association, and declared he never took part in the political agitation. The Assumptionists, he added, attended to purely religious questions.

Father Picaud's counsel then asked for the acquittal of the prisoners. The public prosecutor, replying, said the fathers were prosecuted because, in violation of the law, they had been living in France for the past fifty years without the authorization of the government or approval of the Holy See.

He then spoke of the wealth of the Assumptionists, and produced facts in support of the charge that they had entered actively into the electoral campaign against the republic. The hearing was then suspended. The trial is attracting much attention.

Cameron's Actions Explained.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22.—A Winnipeg special to the Dispatch says: "Ex-Premier Greenway has issued a statement that his colleague, ex-Atty.-Gen. Cameron, was ill when one of the alleged deals was made with the Canadian Pacific Railway, which accounts for the ignorance displayed by Cameron on the subject on the platform before the election. Many believe Greenway's statement, but Cameron remains silent."

International Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The December statement of the collection of internal revenue shows the total receipts to have been $24,219,308, an increase over December, 1898, of $2,026,416. The total receipts for the six months of the present fiscal year were $151,780,155, an increase of $13,457,683 over the corresponding period of last year.

COURT SAYS "SHOOT."

LYNCHING OF THE MEEKS JUDICIALLY DENOUNCED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FORT SCOTT (Kan.,) Jan. 22.—County Attorney Sheppard, addressing the court today regarding the lynching, Saturday night, of the Meeks brothers, said the officers were the people's servants, and that the people had simply taken the enforcement of the law out of their hands. He said he could not censure them for it. The Meeks were to have been sentenced today. When their cases were called, Judge Simons said the men composing the mob were guilty of murder, and that they had cast serious reflections upon the city and county. He instructed the Sheriff to protect Ames Phillips, the third man, whose life the mob also sought.

"If it is necessary to shoot, do so; that is your duty, and that is the order of this court."

No action looking to the arrest of any of the mob was taken. A Coroner's inquest into the death of the Meeks today rendered a verdict of "hanging by unknown men."

MINER MITCHELL'S SNAP.

HIS POWERS AND PAY ARE BOTH INCREASED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—The seventh day's session of the United Mine Workers was called to order by President Mitchell today. The following board of officers was reelected: Fred Ditcher, Nelsonville, O.; Benjamin E. James, Janesville, Pa.; James Burton, Sparta, Ill.; Henry Stephenson, Eastbank, W. Va.; W. R. Farley, Pratt City, Ala.; G. W. Purcell, Terre Haute, Ind.; Edward McKay, Buena Vista, Pa.

Many amendments were made to the constitution giving President Mitchell greater power. He is made almost supreme, and can suspend certain officers and appoint their successors. An amendment was passed to increase salaries of officers.

CORE MAKERS STRIKE.

ALL THE FOUNDRIES OF CLEVELAND ARE AFFECTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.,) Jan. 22.—Practically every foundry in the city is affected by a strike of union core makers today. Between 200 and 300 men are out. They demand an increase in wages of 10 per cent. for ten hours' work.

MINERS' WAGES ADVANCED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HAZLETON (Pa.,) Jan. 22.—Notice was given today at the collieries of Pardee & Co., of an increase of 3 per cent. in the wages of their 1500 employés. Next month another advance of 2 per cent. will be made.

Illinois Trust Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A decision was rendered in the United States Supreme Court today in the case of Harry W. Dickerman vs. the Northern Trust Company. This was a bill in equity filed in the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois by the trust company against the Columbia Straw Paper Company to foreclose a trust deed of thirty-nine paper mill properties, located in nine different States. The Court of Appeals for the seventh circuit issued a decree allowing the foreclosure and sale, and this decree was affirmed by today's opinion, which was handed down by Justice Brown.

When a builder wants to put up a permanent structure, he looks well to the foundation. He digs deep and lays the stones with exactness and precision. He "trues" and "plumbs" and "levels." A defect or weakness in the foundation will affect everything above it. A solid foundation is an absolute necessity for a solid house. In the physical structure the stomach is the foundation. Upon it depends the support of every other organ in the body. It is the weak and disordered stomach that causes indigestion, impure blood, general debility, nervousness, sleeplessness, and all the woes of dyspepsia. It is the disordered stomach that makes thin, impoverished blood, where microbes of consumption flourish and multiply. It is the weak and disordered stomach which brings about conditions that cause a hacking cough, sore throat, bronchitis, weak and bleeding lungs.

To make the foundation of your physical structure solid; so that the rest of the organs may successfully resist the attacks of disease, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine is a tonic, an appetizer, a blood purifier, a nerve builder, a flesh maker, a foe to weakness and a blessing to worn-out and run-down humanity. It is a non-alcoholic specific for every disease that comes in advance of consumption. It is a distinct remedy and *stands alone*. Nothing is like it, and there is no substitute for it. It has a record of thirty years of cures.

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SECOND RACE—FUTURITY COURSE, SELLING, MAIDENS (TWELVE)—
Hipponax (118.) Bernadetta (117.) Antler (113.) Sinuoso (113.) Beautiful Bill (112.) Redwald (110.) J. V. Hays (108.) Miss Vera (102.) Coming Event (102.) Caesar Young (102.) Leipsic (99.) Tom Sharkey (97.) (60)

THIRD RACE — SIX FURLONGS, SELLING (SEVEN)—
Revanna (102.) Pompino (100.) Tiburon (99.) Melkarth (98.) Good Hope (98.) Brown Prince (96.) Poorlands (95.) (31)

FOURTH RACE—SEVEN FURLONGS, SELLING (TWELVE)—
Montalade (108.) Whitcomb (109.) Yule (107.) Alicia (107.) Stromo (106.) Hohenlohe (106.) Schiller (106.) Gauntlet (103.) Dr. Marks (103.) Lost Girl (101.) Dolore (101.) O'Connor (100.) (34)

FIFTH RACE—MILE, SELLING (ELEVEN)—
Horton (108.) Don Luis (108.) Toribio (106.) Merry Boy (104.) Wyoming (106.) Silvertone (100.) Tuthill (92.) Chotean (99.) Summer (99.) The Buffoon (94.) Rachel C. (94.) (43)

SIXTH RACE — SIX FURLONGS, SELLING (SEVEN)—
Harry Thoburn (109.) Alamada (107.) Montgomery (106.) Sly (105.) Amasa (102.) High Rise (102.) Snips (96.) (42)

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Corrugated pie tin, 2c.
Bissel-made carpet sweepers, 1.49; were 2.
1½-qt. granite teapot, 34c.
Wire soap dishes, 3½c.
Turk-head cake pan, 4c.
14c milk pans, 10c.
Wash basins, 2¾c.
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Ladies' fascinators, were formerly $1.25 and $1.50; now 35c
Ladies' black satin petticoats, formerly 50c; now 35c
Ladies' colored silk petticoats, formerly $5.00; now $2.50
Ladies' black brilliantine skirts, formerly $2.00 and $3.50; now $1.00 and $1.50
Ladies' wrappers in percale and calico; formerly 75c and 85c; now 50c
formerly $1.00 and $1.25; now 75c
formerly $1.50; now $1.00
Ladies' black novelty dress skirts, formerly $4.00; now $2.75
Ladies' black serge dress skirts, formerly $4.00; now $2.75
Ladies' black cloth capes, formerly $3.25 now; now $2.00
Balance of marten and chinchilla furs; 25c yd.
Mohair garment trimming; 10c to 50c yd.
Swan's Down, formerly 45c; now 25c yd.
Swan's Down, formerly 35c; now 15c yd.

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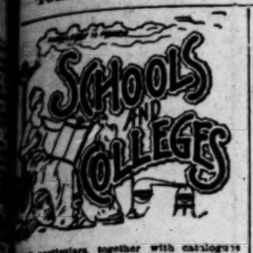

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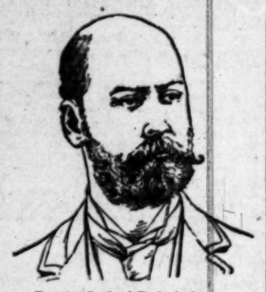

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Events in Society.

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Mrs. W. G. Cochran entertained delightfully at dinner Saturday evening at her home on Loma Drive, the occasion being in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband, Dr. Cochran. The dining-room was handsomely decorated, the color scheme being carried out in red and green. The guests were: Mrs. L. K. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Witmer, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, Mrs. Winifred Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morlan, Mrs. Plantz of Peoria, Ill., Miss Hallie Tuttle, Miss Eleanor Tuttle.

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Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton gave an informal dinner party yesterday evening at their home, No. 2643 Portland street. The guests were: Count and Mrs. Jaro von Schmidt, Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mrs. Frank Burnett, Mrs. John Corson, Miss Overton and Will Ennis.

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Miss Mary Mullins entertained the members of the Monday Musical Club yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, on Ellendale Place. A delightful programme was rendered as follows: Piano solo, a paraphrase on the Strauss waltz, Mrs. W. F. Botsford; contralto solo, "For This" (Dekovan,) Mrs. Mary Schallert; violin solo, concerto by David, Mrs. Charles Clark; violin solo, dance by Dvorak, Miss Mary Mullins; vocal solo, "Faithful Johnnie" (Beethoven,) Miss Frieda Koss; vocal solo, Norweigian song, Miss Mollie Adelia Brown; piano solo, dance by Scharwenka, Mrs. J. J. Byrne; vocal solo, "Dream of Paradise" (Mascheroni,) Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood.

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The Deux Temps Club gave the second of a series of dances in Kramer's Hall Saturday evening. The dances were all twosteps, derived from deux temps. The chaperons were Mmes. J. B. Gwynne, J. H. Davisson, H. J. Kramer, Kate Kelly and Thomas Walker.

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James Thomson and Miss Carrie Ellis, both of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. L. J. Stevens of No. 1019 South Broadway, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Rev. J. L. Parks of the First United Brethren Church, officiated. A small company of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white organdie, trimmed with lace and white satin bows. They went to housekeeping at No. 229 North Hill, where they will be at home to their friends.

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Miss Laura M. Dunn and Dr. W. D. Dilworth of Hueneme, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1642 Union avenue. Rev. John Habbick officiated. The wedding was a very quiet one, owing to the recent death of the groom's brother. Dr. and Mrs. Dilworth will be at home in Hueneme after February 15.

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Master Rupert Fariss gave a party Friday night to twenty-three of his young friends, at the residence of his parents, No. 754 Hemlock street. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and lilies.

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The R. E. Lee Chapter, W.D.C., gave an entertainment at the residence of Dr. B. F. Church, No. 347 South Grand avenue, Friday evening, celebrating the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee. A programme of readings and music was given, followed by refreshments and dancing. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present.

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Miss Clara Deuhring entertained the B.G.A.B. Club at her home, No. 1420 Wright street, Saturday afternoon. The club was favored with music, vocal and instrumental, from several of the members. Pleasant features of the afternoon were different amusements. The club members are: Misses Mary Messerly, Ella S. Kelton, Lizzie Bente, Nanine Fletcher, Myrtle Grahimad, Evelyn Hanson, Bessie Bryson and Julia Wagner.

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The Boys' Mutual Benefit Club gave an entertainment Friday evening at the home of Glen Slater, No. 1968 Los Angeles street. A very pleasing programme was given, entirely by the boys, in such a manner as to draw forth much applause from the large audience, which filled the drawing-rooms. The members of the club are: Messrs. Walter Baskerville, Earl Freeman, Winfield Hale, Harry Hassack, Bob Levy, Arthur Maass, Glen Slater.

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Mrs. S. R. McFarland gave a reception Thursday evening at her home, No. 1334 West Fourth street, to the members and friends of the First United Presbyterian Church. About one hundred guests were present. A short programme was rendered, consisting of a piano solo, Mrs. H. Clark; vocal solos, Miss Grace Adams, and Hope Brown; guitar and mandolin duet, Misses Clara and Beatrice Clark, and recitations by Clarence Ebey and Miss Anne Adams.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter have leased their home on West Twenty-seventh street to Mrs. Higgins of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will spend the next four or five months in travel. At present they are at the Metropole, Catalina Island, and they expect to leave soon for Japan. Miss Clara Carpenter is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Wilshire at Redondo.

John Mason of South Figueroa street was the recipient of a surprise party yesterday evening, planned by Mrs. M. Barcus and Miss Mason. The evening was devoted to games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thomas, Jr., a newly-married couple, from the East, who have been residing out on Thirty-first street since their arrival in Los Angeles, have taken possession of their own home on Twenty-seventh street, which was given to them by the groom's father.

Miss Florence Hartley of Salt Lake City is visiting her cousin, Miss Josephine Smith, at No. 1101 South Figueroa street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Boston arrived on the Raymond & Whitcomb excursion Saturday, and are the guests of their uncle, D. F. Hall, No. 2633 East First street.

Miss Bessie L. Benz left Friday night on the Owl to visit friends in San Francisco for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. S. Shepard has returned from a trip to San Francisco, where she has been visiting her sisters and brother, Dr. J. M. Macdonald and Judge and Mrs. F. B. Ogden. Mrs. Shepard will be at home to her friends on Thursdays, at No. 932 South Flower street.

HICKMAN EXONERATED.

SPICER HELD ON THE CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY.

The preliminary examination of Ephraim Spicer and P. M. Hickman, on the charge of grand larceny, yesterday before Justice Austin, resulted in the holding of Spicer to answer and the discharge of Hickman, against whom there was not a scintilla of evidence to prove that he was a partner in the crime.

Spicer and Hickman are two colored men who were accused of stealing $367 from Mrs. Sarah E. Graves last Thursday while moving her household furniture. The money had been left between the mattresses of a bed which the negroes took apart and packed in a van. When the loss of the money became known, both men stoutly denied having seen anything of it. Hickman insisted upon an immediate investigation, and offered to subject himself to most rigid search. After the police were notified, and search instituted, the roll of bills was found in Hickman's dinner pail, which was in a nosebag hanging at the front of the van. Hickman declared that he could not account for the money's presence there, and Spicer also avowed his ignorance of the matter.

However, it was plain that one or the other of the negroes, if not both of them, had concealed the money. The question was which was the culprit, if only one was guilty. The fact that the money was in Hickman's dinner pail made it look bad for him, but at the examination yesterday, it was shown that the mattresses were taken off the bed and packed in the van by Spicer alone, and that Hickman did not leave the house once after the bed was taken apart, up to the time that Mrs. Graves discovered the loss of her money. Hickman, therefore, could not have placed the money in his dinner pail, which was all this time outside the house in the nosebag. Hickman might, nevertheless, have had guilty knowledge of the money being there, and might even have suggested the hiding place to Spicer, but the latter further exonerated Hickman by testifying emphatically that no conversation had passed between Hickman and himself about the money before Mrs. Graves taxed them with the theft of it, nor had Hickman called his attention to any money being found, nor made any suggestion about such money whatever.

Upon the whole, the evidences of guilt pointed solely to Spicer, and the court ordered that he be held for trial, while Hickman was discharged. Spicer's supposed reason for hiding the money in Hickman's pail was that he had brought his own lunch in a paper bag, which he threw away after eating, and he therefore had no receptacle of his own in which to hide his pelf. To keep it on his person was too risky, and there was no place about the van so convenient to hide it in as the nosebag. He probably expected to be able to take it out of the pail after they got through with their job, without attracting Hickman's notice, or perhaps he intended to take Hickman into his confidence as soon as he considered it safe.

There was great rejoicing among Hickman's friends over his acquittal. He is a brother-in-law of Policeman Robert S. Stewart, and has always stood well in the community. Hickman was able to give bail, soon after his arrest, but Spicer has remained in jail in default of $1500 bond. He is a carpenter by trade, but has worked at odd jobs. He has a family living on Thirty-seventh street, near Wadsworth avenue, who will suffer through his incarceration.

CLUBS OF WOMEN.

EBELL MUSIC SECTION.

In accordance with the recent decision of the Ebell music section to have two meetings a month, one under the leadership of some instructor, and one for the direct bringing out and cultivation of the talents of members, the section came together at the clubhouse at 3 p.m. yesterday. After roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Mrs. B. R. Baumgardt, secretary, there was a short musical programme, Miss F. Riley rendered two piano solos, "Chanson Triste," by Tschaikowsky, and Ravina's "Bolero," and Mrs. B. R. Baumgardt sang "A Resolve," by H. de Fontenailles. Both ladies were warmly applauded.

Following a suggestion of Mrs. Mathewson, curator of the section, the members present then began the practice of a part song to be rendered at the final meeting of the year. Some topics were given to individual members for discussion at the next meeting but one, and the session closed with a short address by Mrs. Mathewson on individual responsibility for the quality of musical taste in a community.

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XV.—HENRY CLAY.

BY FREDERIC W. SPEIRS, PH.D.

An adequate biography of Henry Clay would require as its background a complete sketch of the political history of our country during the first half of this century. As Speaker of the House of Representatives, as foreign envoy, as Secretary of State, as Senator and as perennial candidate for the Presidency, the statesman from Kentucky was a factor of commanding importance in every political struggle from the administration of Madison to the election of Buchanan.

EARLY CAREER.

Henry Clay was born in 1777 in Virginia. He received scant education, but he made excellent use of his limited opportunities, and presently found an open road to the study of law. At 21 he decided to try his fortune in the frontier country of Kentucky, so in 1797 he became the adopted son of the State which he was destined to represent in Congress so long and so ably. The remarkable power of oratory which was later to sway a nation soon manifested itself in the little backwoods town of Lexington, and Clay's practice grew apace.

The brilliant young lawyer was very naturally attracted to a political career, and his talents, joined to a winning personality, gave him easy entrance to the political field. In 1803 he was elected a member of the Kentucky State Legislature, and three years later he took his seat in the United States Senate to fill an unexpired term. He was the youngest man who ever gained admittance to that body, which by general custom has always been what the origin of its name implies, the assembly of the elders. Indeed, Clay lacked three months of the constitutional minimum of 30 years.

At the end of his first Senatorial term he was returned to the Kentucky Legislature, and in 1809 he was again sent to the United States Senate to fill an unexpired term. Meantime he was acquiring increasing influence in the national councils, although his opportunity for great distinction had not yet come.

HENRY CLAY

In 1811 he became a member of the national House of Representatives, and was immediately made Speaker. The transfer from the Senate to the House may seem a step backward, but the ardent young statesman found the larger body in closer touch with the people, a field more congenial, as well as more influential.

THE WAR OF 1812.

When he entered the House our relations with England were assuming critical form. Napoleon and England had been at war for several years, and the restrictions which the European belligerents had placed upon commerce with neutral nations had destroyed a considerable part of our trade. Our feeble attempts at retaliation in the non-importation act of 1806 and the embargo of 1807 had failed. Meantime England was vigorously asserting the "right of search," and had impressed into her service several thousand sailors from our ships. Americans were exasperated and ready for extreme measures. Henry Clay raised his eloquent voice in vehement denunciation of English oppression, and in a series of ringing speeches he demanded defense of American honor through aggressive war. President Madison hesitated long, but the influence of Clay and his party carried the day, and war was declared in 1812.

THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE.

When he next took the center of the political stage he made his first appearance in the role for which he is chiefly distinguished in American history—that of the "great pacificator." In 1818 Missouri applied for admission as a State, and for the first time there was distinct alignment of North against South over the slavery issue. At that time only a few enthusiasts dreamed of interference with slavery in the States where it was already established, but an influential party in the free north was determined that the new territory should not be polluted. A proposal that Missouri be admitted on condition that no slavery exist within her borders precipitated the "irrepressible conflict." It raged fiercely until Clay, the statesman of compromise, lent his powerful influence to the proposal of a Senator from Illinois that Missouri be admitted without restriction as to slavery, but that in all the rest of the territory west of the Mississippi, known as the Louisiana purchase, slavery be forever prohibited north of the parallel of 36 deg. 30 min., this being the southern boundary of Missouri. The Missouri compromise of 1820 is the first of three notable compromises between North and South which stand to the credit of the "great pacificator."

CLAY AND JACKSON.

Soon after this Clay entered upon the heartbreaking race for the Presidency, which was to last for nearly a generation. The election of 1824 gave Jackson 99 votes, John Quincy Adams 84, Crawford 41, and Clay 37. As no candidate had received a majority, the election devolved upon the House of Representatives, but as the choice was confined to the three highest on the list, Clay was out of the contest. Now arose a curious situation. Clay was supreme in the House, and although he could not procure his own election, the defeated candidate held the glittering prize he himself coveted at his absolute disposal, so far as his three rivals were concerned. As President-maker he ignored Jackson, who had received the largest electoral vote, and chose John Quincy Adams. Adams made Clay Secretary of State.

That good hater, Andrew Jackson, now turned the full current of his hate upon the man who had denied him the Presidency, and raised the cry of "bargain and corruption" over the appointment of Clay to the Secretaryship of State. In the bitter personal fight that followed the partisans of both leaders descended to depths of political depravity that had never before been sounded in American political life. The feud between Jackson and Clay ended only with death, and the personal strife had great influence in molding political results.

THE TARIFF COMPROMISE OF 1833.

The protective tariff was now threatening to cause serious conflict between North and South. In 1824 Clay had appeared as the champion of a high protective tariff. In a series of speeches more remarkable for their eloquence than for their logic, he had urged the merits of the "American system," as he christened it. In 1828 a still higher schedule of duties was imposed, and then the agricultural south began to get very restive under a system which the southerners felt was benefiting the manufacturing north at their expense. When the tariff bill of 1832 was passed, South Carolina, under the lead of Calhoun, made her famous nullification ordinance, declaring that the tariff act was null and void within the boundaries of South Carolina, thus asserting the doctrine of State sovereignty, and threatening secession. The specter of disunion loomed large, and the country was in great agitation, when, in 1833, the statesman of compromise brought forward a tariff bill proposing a gradual reduction of duties during a period of ten years, so that by 1842, the tariff on dutiable goods would reach a uniform level of 20 per cent. The adoption of the tariff compromise of 1833 soothed the South, and Clay had scored his second triumph as the great pacificator.

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Clay had now entered the Senate, and from that vantage ground he led the whig party in its fight against Jackson and his admirers. Meantime he was enacting the great tragedy of his political life, his never-ceasing, fruitless attempt to attain the Presidency. In 1824 he had the office within his gift and had given it to Adams; in 1828 he had not been a candidate, but in 1832 he received the unanimous nomination of the whig party, only to be overwhelmingly defeated by Jackson. In 1836 the whigs were divided and dispirited, and went into the campaign without making a national nomination. The result was Van Buren's election by a large majority.

In 1840 Clay had a plurality of votes in the whig nominating convention at the outset, but by shrewd political trickery he was turned down in favor of Harrison. The whigs won the election, but their real leader was not in the Presidential chair. We can sympathize with Clay's comment when he read the news of Harrison's nomination, "I am the most unfortunate man in the history of parties; always run by my friends when sure to be defeated, and now betrayed for a nomination when I, or any one, would be sure of an election."

In 1844 and 1848 his words were to receive confirmation. In 1844 he was nominated by acclamation as the whig candidate, and he lost the election by the defection of the anti-slavery vote in the State of New York. In 1848 he failed to receive the whig nomination by a narrow majority, and for the second and last time his party won the Presidency. This was his last fight. When nominations for 1852 were discussed his health was much impaired and his ambition was dead. Three times he had been through hard-fought campaigns, only to meet defeat, and twice he had narrowly missed nomination when nomination would have meant election. He had sacrificed much for his ambition. In the main he steered a straight course during his long political life, but occasionally he veered from conviction in a manner which forces the conclusion that he was trimming his sails to catch a Presidential breeze. He had nobly declared in the oft-quoted phrase, "I would rather be right than be President," but his conceptions of right were sometimes molded, perhaps unconsciously, by the exigencies of his candidacy.

THE COMPROMISE OF 1850.

One great political service remained for the statesman who was now approaching the end of his career. The relations between North and South over the slavery issue were under constantly increasing strain. When the admission of California and the organization of the new territory in the southwest which we had acquired from Mexico came under discussion in Congress, the controversy over slavery became so violent as to portend disruption. At this crisis Clay, now an old man in fast-failing health, brought forward his third great compromise measure, and in a two days' speech, which attained the highest levels of his wonderful oratory, he urged mutual forbearance for the sake of union. The well-known compromise of 1850, as finally adopted, provided for the admission of California as a free State, for the organization of New Mexico and Utah without slavery restriction, the prohibition of the slave trade in the District of Columbia, and finally a more effective fugitive slave law.

CLAY'S STATESMANSHIP.

The end came soon after the last great triumph of his favorite policy of compromise. In June, 1852, Henry Clay died. Few public men have been more sincerely mourned. He had enemies in abundance, but even they recognized the great services of the veteran statesman. His long public life had revealed some inconsistencies, and some concessions to personal ambitions, but on the whole, his career exhibits a singularly pure devotion to high ideals of broad statesmanship.

He was not a great constitutional lawyer nor a profound political philosopher. In these respects he was distinctly inferior to his great contemporary, Webster. But his brilliancy dazzled when his logic did not convince. The matchless charm, and the moving power of his oratory swayed Congress and the people as they have rarely been swayed by any public man. The never-failing courtesy of his manner and his skill in handling men made him the greatest political leader of his day, and Henry Clay is sure of an honorable place in history among the very greatest of American statesmen.

Frederic W. Speirs.

Philadelphia.

ORGAN DEDICATION.

PROGRAMME THIS EVENING BY EDDY AND OTHERS.

Clarence Eddy will dedicate the new First Methodist Episcopal Church organ this evening, with the first of his series of three recitals to be given here this week on the fine instrument just nearing completion.

The organ, a product of Murray M. Harris's factory in this city, is the largest and the most complete instrument, in modern mechanical appliances for its control, of any organ south of San Francisco, and its opening is naturally an event of musical interest in itself, aside from the fact that its possibilities are to be displayed by one of the most celebrated of living organists. Mr. Eddy will be assisted this evening by Mme. Bishop, soprano, and Murray M. Harris, as flutist. The programme will include: Toccata in F (Bach;) pastorale, "L'Angelus," new (Starmer;) Scherzo, new (Hoyte;) concert overture in E-flat, new (Faulkes,) Mr. Eddy; aria, "Elsas Dream" from "Lohengrin," Mme. Bishop; Adagio from Third Symphony (Saint-Saens;) Grand Chesur Dialogue (Gigout;) Capricelo, "La Chasse" (Fumagalli;) minuet in G (Borowski,) Mr. Eddy; soprano solo, "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear" (Kucken,) Mme. Bishop, bass flute obligato by Mr. Harris; funeral march and song of Seraphs (Guilmant;) Toccata Di Concerto, new (Boesi,) dedicated to Mr. Eddy; march from "Tannhauser" (Wagner,) Mr. Eddy.

Pool-sellers Arraigned.

F. D. Black et al., were arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday on the charge of selling pools on races, contrary to violation of city ordinance. Their counsel asked postponement of pleading pending argument on the constitutionality of the ordinance. The court set the case for next Saturday afternoon for hearing of arguments on this point. Meanwhile the defendants are enjoying life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, on bail.

MARK TWAIN AS EDITOR.

KNEW LITTLE AND CARED LESS ABOUT POLITICS.

According to the Buffalo Express, when Mark Twain was the editor of that paper, his attitude was rather that of a contributor than that of the editor. He eschewed politics entirely, knowing little and caring less about public men and issues. In the fall of 1869 the Republican State Convention was held at Saratoga, and when the news came of the nominations, Mark Twain felt called upon to comment editorially upon them, the Express being a strong party paper. So, under the caption, "The Ticket Explanation," the editor of the Express wrote the following, which was duly published:

"Under the proper head will be found the telegram from the State convention announcing the nominations. As the political editor of this paper, Mr. Larned, is absent attending that convention, and as I do not know much about politics and am not sitting up nights to learn . . . I shall discreetly hold my peace.

"I am satisfied that these nominations are all right and sound, and that they are the only ones that can bring peace to our distracted country (the only political phrase I am perfectly familiar with and competent to hurl at the public with fearless confidence—the other editor is full of them;) but being merely satisfied isn't safe enough. I always like to know before I shout. But I go for Mr. Curtis with all my strength! Being certain of him, I hereby shout all I know how. But the others may be a split ticket or a scratched ticket, or whatever you may call it. I will let it alone for the present. It will keep.

"The other young man will be back tomorrow, and he will shout for it, split or no split—rest assured of that. He will prance into this political ring with his tomahawk and his warwhoop, and then you will hear a crash and see the scalps fly. He knows all about these nominees—and if he don't he will let on to in such a natural way as to deceive the most critical. He knows everything—he knows more than Webster's Unabridged and the American Encyclopedia—but whether he knows anything about a subject or not he is perfectly willing to discuss it.

"When he gets back he will tell you all about these candidates as serenely as if he had been acquainted with them a hundred years; though, speaking confidentially, I doubt if he ever heard of any of them until today. I am right well satisfied it is a good, sound sensible ticket, and a ticket to win—but wait till he comes. In the meantime I go for George William Curtis, and take the chances.

"MARK TWAIN."

THE WAR BOOK.
The Times wishes to announce that the promised war books have arrived. Subscribers who have paid in advance for it and those who may wish to purchase the book, may get it at the Times subscription department. Price 69 cents to Times subscribers only.

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AN IMPORTANT OVERSIGHT.

The numerous orators and statesmen (mostly of Hibernian or Teutonic extraction) who are addressing pro-Boer meetings in various parts of the country, on divers and sundry occasions, almost invariably overlook one important fact, either through ignorance or intent. They assume, without citing facts or proofs of any kind, that the Boers are "fighting for liberty," for "the perpetuation of republican principles," for "the liberties for which our forefathers contended in 1776," etc., etc.

These assumptions, as The Times has several times pointed out with more or less of detail, are unwarranted. The South African "republic" is a republic only in name. It is in truth an oligarchy, based largely upon medieval ideas. In many respects it is as despotic and absolute as the government of Russia. The perpetuation of the Boer oligarchy would mean the death of liberty within the limits of its jurisdiction, not the perpetuation of liberty.

If it were true that the South African government were a republic in truth as well as in name, and that the purpose of Great Britain is to crush the spirit of freedom, the case would be entirely different. Under such circumstances, the sympathies of every loyal and patriotic American citizen would of necessity be with the Boers. But such is not the case, and those who try to make it appear that such is the true situation of affairs are guilty of gross misrepresentation. It is a noticeable fact that the "German-American" and "Irish-American" orators who are chiefly in evidence at the pro-Boer assemblages, while they talk a great deal about "liberty," "justice," etc., almost invariably refrain from discussing the real merits of the South African war question. They deal almost wholly in glittering generalities and high-sounding phrases, craftily designed to "split the ears of the groundlings" and to appeal to the passions and prejudices and undisciplined sympathies of superficial men, but not calculated to convince, nor even to appeal to the reasoning faculties of intelligent, level-headed, fair-minded men. The cause which they advocate is one which will not long bear the light of calm discussion, of incontrovertible facts, of judicial investigation.

The cause for which Great Britain is contending in South Africa is the real cause of liberty, of progress, of civilization. The government which Great Britain will establish, after its enemies have been vanquished, will come far nearer to being a republic in form and in fact than the Boer government has ever been or would be if the Boers should be successful. Indeed, if the South African "republic" had been in truth a republic, there would have been no war. Great Britain is contending for the establishment of laws which will secure equal rights to all. If the Boers had put such laws in force there would have been no complaint from South Africa, and no need for the intervention of England.

PROTECT THE WORKMEN.

A contractor who is familiar with the work of tunnel construction, has addressed a communication to The Times, calling attention to the terrible accident of Sunday, in which he recommends that as fast as excavation is made a braced boiler-iron arch be set up with steel side supports, the brick arch to be constructed underneath the boiler iron, the steel support to be removed both from the arch and the wall as fast as sections of the brick arch are completed.

Whether this plan or some other plan is adopted, there must be no more chances taken in this work. The attention of the entire people of Los Angeles has been attracted to what is now going on at Third street and on Broadway, and they demand that such safeguards shall be thrown around the workmen engaged in the construction of these tunnels as shall serve to protect them from death or other disaster. There has already been a succession of accidents, some of them fatal, and many narrow escapes, of which the public has probably not heard all the particulars.

Until absolute safety has been assured, work on the tunnels should stop. It is doubtless within the power of the municipal authorities to compel the adoption of some system of operation in these tunnels that shall warrant men in going on with the work. Here is certainly an instance in which "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

MORE SEWERS NEEDED.

Health Officer Powers, in his report to the City Council, read at the meeting of that body yesterday morning, called attention to the urgent need for better sewer facilities in some sections of the city—especially in the south and southwestern sections, where much of the land lies so low that connection with the present sewer system is impracticable. The suggestions of the Health Officer in this connection are timely. There is no doubt that imperfect sewerage is responsible, to a greater or less extent, for much of the sickness which prevails in some parts of the city. Not that any portion of the city is unhealthful to an alarming extent. But the lower-lying sections which are not well sewered at present would unquestionably be rendered far more healthful than they are, if they were provided with a complete sewer system.

The Council instructed the City Engineer to investigate the matter covered in the Health Officer's report, and to report upon the best plan for sewering the districts referred to. When the City Engineer's report has been submitted, the needs of the situation, and the best plan for meeting those needs, will be more apparent than now. The Council should not hesitate to order the construction of such sewers as may be needed, for the health of the city is of vastly more consequence than the money cost of such additional sewerage as may be required.

In the rapid growth of Los Angeles, during the past decade or two, many needed improvements have necessarily been overlooked. The sewerage of the city is one subject that has not received the attention to which its importance is entitled. One of the reasons for this neglect is to be found in the extreme natural healthfulness of this climate. In many cities, a sewer system so imperfect as ours would long ago have resulted in an epidemic of sickness. But the prevalence of brilliant sunshine during the greater part of the year, in this favored land, has proved our salvation. Sunshine, as is well known, is one of the most effective of germicides, and it has served, in some degree, to protect us against the consequences of our own neglect. But, as the city grows in area and density of population, the need for better sewer facilities becomes more pressing, and the need will soon become an imperative necessity. Therefore, the Health Officer's recommendations are timely, and the Council will do well to carry them to a practical realization in the near future.

All the cranks in Congress—Mason, Lentz, Sulzer, Bailey, Tillman, Allen and "others"—got together in Washington on Sunday night, and, having hired a hall, proceeded to roar and paw the ground with characteristic vehemence regarding the South African war. To a rip-roaring agitator anything that is ag'in the government smacks of being smart, hence it is not surprising to see all the known blatherskites and gallery-players hurling insults upon a people that showed our country a friendliness that no other nation would show us at a time when we were in need of friends. These Washington spellbinders assume to speak for the entire American people, but they actually represent but that small portion thereof which lives upon opposition, or is too prejudiced to be able to think straight. Bailey, Lentz, Allen, Sulzer, Tillman and "Billy" Mason come no nearer representing the sentiment of the American people on any subject than the arch fiend does in representing the Divine Ruler. When the American people speak, they do not use mouthpieces that go off at halfcock.

It seems impossible to believe, in view of the tremendous developments of telegraphy, that the woman who sent the first telegraphic message has died and at an age no more advanced than 73 years. Since that momentous day when Annie Ellsworth sent over the wire from Washington to Baltimore the laconic telegram: "What hath God wrought?" the world has been girdled with wires, and the farther depths of the deepest seas penetrated by cables that bind the continents together and give to all the peoples on this sphere a language and a destiny in common. No invention in all history has been of more moment to humanity than that of the telegraph—an invention which has now become a thing so common that we fail to appreciate what it would mean to civilization should it be destroyed. As the invention of Morse immortalized that great character, so has the transmission of four little words in the English language immortalized Annie Ellsworth.

The success of the French in China shows conclusively that all that is needed to secure an open door there is to give it a gentle push. It is clearly apparent that there is neither lock nor latch on that particular door.

THE ROBERTS CHARGES.

At yesterday's session of the City Council, the special committee appointed by that body to determine, by investigation, whether the Police Commission was justified in refusing to investigate the charges against Capt. Roberts, made a report, which was signed by every member of the committee, recommending that the Board of Police Commissioners be instructed to institute, forthwith, and conduct to an early termination, "a full, fearless, and impartial investigation of all the charges and accusations heretofore filed against said Capt. W. C. Roberts, to the end that the stigma of dereliction of duty may not longer rest upon the servants of this municipality."

This recommendation of the special committee is eminently right and sensible. The charges made against Capt. Roberts are of a serious nature—too serious, by far, to be ignored. Capt. Roberts himself should be the first to insist upon a full investigation of these charges. If innocent, he cannot afford to rest under the imputations of wrongdoing which they contain. If he be guilty, he is plainly not a fit man to hold a position, in any capacity, on the police force of the city, and should be dismissed forthwith.

The charges against Capt. Roberts were not made upon vague and irresponsible authority. They are based upon the sworn statements of reputable citizens, and this fact, alone, is sufficient to entitle them to a respectful, full, and impartial hearing. Inasmuch as the report of the special committee was adopted by the Council, by unanimous vote, it is to be presumed that the Board of Police Commissioners will institute an investigation without delay, and that the investigation will be as thorough and searching as possible. Nothing less than this and a verdict based upon the facts thus brought to light, will satisfy the public mind.

Of the many victims of the war in South Africa, the world has sustained no greater loss than it has in the death of George Warrington Steevens, special correspondent of the London Mail, who died of enteric fever on January 15, and was buried at midnight of that day. Mr. Steevens easily stood at the head of the war correspondents of the day, as was shown by his work in Egypt, where he followed the army under Kitchener, in Cuba during our war with Spain, and by his fine letters on the battles he witnessed in the Transvaal. The work of this graphic writer in connection with the trial of Dreyfus at Rennes will be remembered, and his book, "The Tragedy of Dreyfus," which was published a few months since, was a performance in itself sufficient to make the reputation of any man. Mr. Steevens was only 31 years of age, and his death leaves a void that cannot be filled.

Now that the supreme accident has happened, there should certainly be no more calamities in the two tunnels that are now in course of construction in this city. No good reason can be given why Engineer Lambie should be lying dead, and it stands to reason that those to blame for his dreadful death should be held responsible therefor to the last extremity. Somebody has wretchedly blundered, or worse, and the blunderer should not be permitted to escape scot free. Human life is not so cheap that men may be permitted to deal with it as one would with the lives of reed birds. These continued accidents are nothing short of an outrage, and there ought to be no more of them if there is either law or human feeling in the city of Los Angeles.

The oil well men will probably not be able to transform the entire area of the city of Los Angeles into a howling wilderness, but it will not be their fault if they don't. They have certainly made some considerable portions of it look sad and sore, but the courts of the land may be depended upon to stop the vandals somewhere short of total destruction. For all of which the people, who have built fine homes and parks, will ever pray.

The fact that "Smoothy" Boyce is again in trouble occasions no surprise in the city of Los Angeles, where he worked for so many years with a degree of smoothness that has been rarely equaled and never excelled. The door that yawns for Boyce is certain to close behind him sooner or later. The pitcher will go to the well once too often, as is the way of pitchers—and plungers. "Smoothy" is a natural, a perverse scoundrel.

The Filipinos have finally saved themselves from a whitewash by ambushing a handful of American convalescents and capturing their train of pack horses. This is the first repulse our troops have sustained in a campaign lasting very nearly twelve months, which is a record that is matchless in the history of offensive operations against an enemy.

The defeat of Gen. Mercier for the presidency of the Ecole Polytechnique is an echo of the Dreyfus case that is likely to be followed by many more such echoes ere all the men engaged in that cruel affair have been disposed of. The mills of the gods grind slow, but they continue to grind at the same old places on the banks of the shores of Time.

Mr. Castellane says he did play the Bourse and that Mr. De Rodays is a liar. He also adds that when he returns to Paris he will slap the face of Mr. De Rodays with a stick. Whereupon, of course, there will be a season of caloric in the French capital.

It is quite apparent that Jim Jeffries has the same press agent, or at least one of the same kind of press agents, who makes the professional prize fighter ridiculous by boasting about the wonderful things he is going to do when his next fight comes off. The chances are that Jeffries never said the things that were put in his mouth in yesterday's dispatch which was wired to The Times from New York. It is clearly the work of a raw press agent who is possessed of more gab than brains.

It appears quite clear, from recent developments, that the Inter-State Commerce Commission is going to have something important to say on the freight-routing question—something to which the transportation lines will feel called upon to listen to, however much they may dislike the key the tune is played in.

The overwhelming majority in Congress in favor of the Nicaragua Canal fairly represents the sentiment of the American people. We regret to say that the men in Congress do not always come so near to representing the ideas and opinions of their constituents upon public questions.

The culture of flowers in Southern California is not only an esthetic pleasure, but it can be made, and is in many instances, a source of profit. How money may be made in growing flowers and seeds and bulbs for the market is described by an expert in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

If the use of barbed wire is to become general as a feature of military defenses, it looks as if the world would have to return to the old days of steel armor for the legs of her men at arms.

Frankfort, Ky., is to have a day of humiliation. Considering the things that have been going on in Frankfort lately, that city could not thoroughly humiliate in a day less than six months.

Mafeking is still on the map and reports that she has food enough to last for three months. Something certainly ought to happen inside of three months in the neighborhood of Mafeking.

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[Merced Star:] We have received a copy of the New Year's edition of the Los Angeles Times. It is an 84-page paper, full of illustrations and interesting matter pertaining to Southern California. It gives a history of the seven counties comprising Southern California, and, of course, attempts to show intending settlers that Southern California is the ideal portion of our State. . . .

"Excellent."

[Crawford County (Ark.,) Leader:] The Leader with pleasure acknowledges receipt of the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Daily Times. . . . It is an excellent edition, of 84 pages; full of interesting and valuable information about the paradise of America. . . .

"Replete With Information."

[Fort Bragg Advocate:] A copy of the Midwinter edition of the Los Angeles Times has found its way to this office. It is replete with information concerning the southern part of the State, and handsomely illustrated.

"A Magnificent Number."

[Fulton (Ill.,) Journal:] The Journal has received a copy of the Midwinter issue of the Los Angeles (Cal.,) Daily Times. It is a magnificent number of 84 pages, profusely illustrated with engravings showing the town and country scenery, and especially the wonderful fruit and other products of that glorious State.

THE DEEP, BLACK STOPE.

Click, click, click, boys, down in the deep, black stope,
The babies are sleeping, the stars are keeping vigils on those above.
Strike, strike, strike, boys, for this is the only hope,
To sweeten the life, of the faithful wife, who gave the world for your love.

It is not so hard to labor, boys, it is not so hard to wait,
Till sturdy, honest and faithful, we lay by a little store.
It is not so hard to struggle, till the generous smile of fate,
Shall shed its luster, on those who cluster, inside the miner's door.

But down in the awful blackness, in every tunnel and raise,
At every shaft and station, about each timber and rope,
The angel of death is lurking, while the faithful mother prays,
For him who sings, as his hammer rings, down in the deep, black stope.

Clean out the holes and load, boys; tend to your business well.
This is a ticklish matter, where brains with danger cope.
Handle the powder with care, boys, that yellow quintessence of hell.
On every level, you're facing the devil, down in the deep, black stope.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, boys, to the toll of the old church bell,
Marching in solemn order, out to the barren slope,
Out to the dead man's city, his ghastly ranks to swell,
For another soul signed death's pay roll, down in the deep, black stope.

FRANK ALEY.

Hugh Charles Clifford, who has been appointed Governor of British North Borneo, will rule over an enormous area, some 31,000 square miles in extent.

The Playhouses.

BURBANK THEATER. Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Mikado," was put on at this theater Sunday night by the Grau company, in an especially handsome setting, and scored a fine success.

There is more "atmosphere" in this comic opera creation than anything that has yet been fashioned of like character. Its humor is deliciously quaint, and both the librettist and the composer forsook the beaten paths, when they undertook its creation, and in a most picturesque setting organized a fanciful force that would probably make the Mikado of Japan open his eyes with astonishment at the alleged goings-on in his domain, but which, nevertheless, have considerable of an air of verisimilitude to those who have never been on the ground, where the joint authors have treated the theme of imaginary Japanese official life in a most delightful and engaging manner.

The Grau company handles the production with surpassing humor and with melodious forcefulness. The big honors of comedy are carried off by Stanley Felch as Ko Ko, Alice Gillard as Katisha, and Robert Lett as the stalwart ruler of the Japanese empire. Mr. Felch takes numerous liberties with the quaint libretto, written by the author of the "Bab Ballads," but his comedy is so deliciously funny that the audience fairly rose at the comedian, calling him back in some of his songs until he was actually breathless. Mr. Felch does not find it necessary to use an ax or a sledge hammer in order to make a point, and, if he has a failing, it is because he sometimes spares himself too much, and is difficult to catch his lines. His methods are all legitimate, and his fooling is so quaintly humorous that it would occasion a grin on the face of a graven image. Miss Gaillard makes a delightful foil for him, particularly in the scene wherein she endeavors to sell herself to the "bride elect," to the music of tuneful measures. Mr. Lett's Mikado is an exceptionally fine performance. We do not recall any singer who has played the role of the Mikado better.

Louise Moore would be an ideal Yum Yum that she more completely mastered the art of make-up, and were she content to drop her Americanism for the time being, and become more nearly the artless Japanese maiden she claims to be. Miss Moore lays on the pencil about the eyes with an altogether too vigorous hand, and has got the bad habit of paying entirely too much attention to her audience, instead of playing to the stage. In the solo, "The Moon and I," this singer showed a charmingly sweet voice of great flexibility, which is set true to the key, and in general her work was very satisfactory. Minnie Emmett, whose vivacious charm of manner is always in evidence, made an excellent Pitti Sing, and Carrie Ward completed the trio of "Three Little Girls from School," to such effect as to make the combination a most pleasing one. Martin Pache sings the music of Nanki Poo much better than he plays the part, and Charles Swickard achieves success in the role of the holder of many offices who does not always object to being insulted by a "very considerable bribe."

The stage setting is very handsome, and the light effects are handled with masterly skill. "The Mikado" will be repeated this evening, and tomorrow night, and at the Wednesday matinee. On Thursday evening and the remainder of the week, including Saturday's matinee, Richard Stahls' popular light opera, "Said Pasha," is underscored for production.

ORPHEUM. The bill at this theater last night was opened by John and Nellie McCarthy who are proclaimed on the programme as "comedy sketch artists," and it would need more than one proclamation to convince anybody that they are worthy of the appellation. Their comedy is commonplace and their act throughout is of that old sort of cheap variety which was in vogue in the theaters of that sort before vaudeville became the fashion. Fortunately, they were placed at the front end of the performance, hence the latecomers prevented their disturbing the audience to any great extent.

The Elinore sisters present a farce entitled "Dangerous Mrs. Delaney," which is lively with George Cohanism, and raw in places as well. These comedians are hard workers and much of their business is ludicrous to a degree. The audience was extremely generous with its applause and as that is the thing aimed at in vaudeville farces it may be said that they achieved a success.

Charles A. Gardner tells numerous stories, sings a number of songs with a very sweet voice, and as a finale offers a graceful bit of a dance.

Dorothy Drew is still with us and singing "I'll Leave It All Happy Home for You" to uproarious applause, and doing her extremely graceful terpsichorean performance with a kicking accompaniment which is as high as Ellen Beach Yaw's top note. This performer is one of the Orpheum's big successes.

Thorne and Carlton have an entirely new act this week which is called "The Intruder," and Mr. Thorne, the quaint comedian, manages, as he did last week, to keep his audience in a succession of convulsions. His jokes are new and savor of originality, a most becoming and a rare thing as well—in vaudeville performers.

Rice and Frillman are repeating their specialty of last week, with some minor variations in the dialogue and two new songs by Mr. Frillman, the show concluding with the Rosinos in their unique gymnastic act. Dobson, the male soprano, failed to put in an appearance for some unexplained reason.

On Friday evening next a special benefit will be given at this house to the Order of United Moderns.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "A Hot Old Time" was presented at this playhouse last evening before an audience moderate as to numbers but decidedly exuberant in the matter of appreciation. The piece was seen here last year, and as then presented was more or less admired. There have been some changes in the play since it was last seen here, most of which, perhaps, are for the better. It is a rollicking skit, full of ludicrous situations but devoid of plot or sense. It is, in fact, made up altogether of nonsense and gymnastics. But one distinct and unqualified merit this play possesses, and that is the merit of cleanliness. Its fun, though crude, is inoffensive. There is neither vulgarity nor prurient suggestiveness to be found anywhere in the piece; and this is a merit which cannot be too highly commended.

John W. Jess and William McRobie are a precious pair of knockabout comedians, who play the characters of Larry Mooney and Jack Treadwell respectively. They are almost as much alike, in their stage make-up, as the two Dromios, and they contribute the major portion of the elements that go to make up the "hot old time" set forth in the play. Some of their work is clever, and most of it is funny. John C. Leach, as Gen. Stonewall Blazer, is all that could be desired. W. Wallace Black presents a most imposing appearance as Alkali Ike, and makes things howl, literally and figuratively.

The women in the cast do the comparatively little that they have to do quite acceptably. Ada Henry handles the character of Mrs. Gen. Stonewall Blazer with considerable skill and effectiveness. Ada Melrose as Blossom Blazer and Bertha Gleeson as Cherry Blazer deserve special mention for conscientious work. There is considerable singing, some good and some otherwise, in the course of the play, and there are several quite talented pairs of heels, which help to make up a really enjoyable entertainment, of the lighter kind.

This play will be given tonight and tomorrow night, with a matinée tomorrow afternoon.

COMING ATTRACTION. Seats are now on sale at the Los Angeles Theater for Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," which begins an engagement next Thursday evening to continue for the remainder of the week. Effie Ellsler, the actress who achieved so great a success in "Hazel Kirke," will be seen in the part of Glory Quayle. The play is one of power and pathos, and has a purpose behind it. Big houses are promised for the entire engagement.

EBENEEZER'S THRIFT.

HOW HE FINALLY PAID HIS BLACKSMITH'S BILL.

[New York Sun:] "I suppose," said Col. Caliper, "that for downright thriftiness, no man ever excelled my old friend Ebeneser Nipley, who formerly liven in Storkville Center, Vt. Mr. Nipley was a good deal more than forehanded, he was a man of means, but he always hated to pay out a cent, and he never did as long as he could help it. He was sure to pay some time, but slow is the name for it. Everybody in Storkville Center knew this. They couldn't help knowing it. And pretty much everybody humored him—in fact, there wasn't anything else they could do, unless they sued him, and nobody wanted to do that, because most everybody liked Ebeneser, and they knew they'd get their money some time, so they'd just wait for him to pay.

"But now and then somebody used to get restless and kick up and say he was going to have his money, and all that sort of thing, and he'd make an effort to get it without waiting. One man that tried this was old Socrates Dockleton, the blacksmith. He'd done some little job for Ebeneser that came to 15 or 20 cents, and he waited for it and never said anything until the first of January came around, and then he sent in his bill, and, when three months more had gone by and Ebeneser didn't pay it, old Socrates made up his mind that he'd dun him for it, and he sent him another bill, but that didn't have any effect on Ebeneser no more'n if he hadn't sent it at all, and then Socrates settled down to dunning him in earnest. He sent him a bill every week, and he kept that up for years.

"He didn't use to send him a bill by mail, that would have cost too much, and Socrates was not a wasteful man himself; but he used to leave his bill, all sealed up nicely in an envelope, at Ebeneser's house every Saturday, when on his way home. This didn't disturb Ebeneser in the slightest degree. He wasn't disturbed by anybody's asking him for the money, but only by having to give it up. It used to rile Socrates at first to have Ebeneser take it so easy, but he got used to that after a while, and finally he got so used to going there that he kind o' came to consider it like one of his regular duties; like building the fire in his forge, for instance, or any duty he might have. Once a week he must make and deliver a bill for Ebenezer Nipley, and he did it with unbroken continuity, month after month and year after year. Often Ebeneser would ask him in, especially in summer.

"'Won't you come in and set on the piazza, while, Mr. Dockleton?' he would say to Socrates, but Socrates never went up. He may have got so used to dunning Ebeneser that it didn't disturb him any more, but still down deep in his heart there was after all the abiding resolution to keep dunning him till he paid. And finally Ebeneser did pay, and he paid Mr. Dockleton's bill sooner by a year or two than he usually paid, so Socrates knew from inquiries that he had made of others to whom Ebeneser had owed money, and thereat Mr. Dockleton was gratified. He is not actually made old Nipley pay a bill with what was, for him, some degree of promptness.

"But if Mr. Dockleton was gratified at thus getting his money, Mr. Nipley was far more gratified over the manner in which he had been enabled to pay it. Mr. Nipley never threw away any of the bills that Mr. Dockleton brought him—for that matter, he never threw away anything—but he saved 'em all, and the envelopes they came in as well, and one day when the bundle had grown pretty big, some years after Socrates had begun leaving them, Ebeneser sold the batch to a tin peddler that came along. Paper was paper in those days, made of rags and worth a good deal more than it is now. You used to get 3, 4 and 5 cents a pound for old newspapers then, and for that batch of old bills and envelopes Ebeneser got enough to pay the bill itself and have 6 or 8 cents left over; and it has always seemed to me that for downright, actual, up-and-up, through-and-through thriftiness, that beat anything I ever heard of."

SOUSA'S FIRST SOLO.

PLAYED TO A LUNATIC AND GOT NO SUPPER.

[Philadelphia Saturday Post:] "It was very funny about my first appearance as a solo performer," said Mr. Sousa, with a smile. "It was made before an audience composed almost entirely of lunatics. Just outside the city of Washington is the St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum, which is maintained by the United States government, and in my youth, as, indeed, even now, it was the custom for local musicians to give occasional concerts at the asylum for the amusement of the unfortunates confined there. My music teacher, John Esputa, frequently managed these affairs, and on one occasion, finding himself short of talent, he sent me word that I should hold myself in readiness to assist him with a violin solo.

"I didn't want to go a bit, but as Esputa was a martinet for discipline, I knew it would be idle for me to protest, so I resorted to subterfuge. Shortly before it was time to start for the asylum, I presented myself at my teacher's house with the excuse that I did not have a clean shirt.

"But alas for my hopes; Esputa made me go to his room and don one of his shirts, which proved many sizes too large for a boy of 11. I remember that it was wrapped around me twice, and the collar was pinned on fore and aft. If there was a more uncomfortable boy in the city of Washington than I was that night he must have suffered the very ecstasy of misery. I wandered around gloomily until my number on the programme was reached, and then stumbled on the platform.

"The thought of that borrowed shirt and the idea that I was playing to crazy people must have unnerved me, for I had not played more than a dozen bars of my solo before I forgot every note, and was on the point of breaking down. At this point I glanced honelessly at my teacher, seated at the piano to play my accompaniment, and the wild glare of rage that met my look frightened me to renewed efforts, so I began to improve. I could hear Esputa swearing at me under his breath as he tried to follow the wild flights of my fancy.

"Then the pin that held the voluminous collar encircling my neck slipped its moorings, while the [illegible] a wild dash over my [illegible] too much for me, and [illegible] rid imprecations of [illegible] brought my unique solo [illegible] end, with a strong [illegible] made a frantic effort [illegible] scolding I realized was [illegible] But Esputa seized me by [illegible] form and hissed in my [illegible] dare to eat any supper [illegible]

"With this order he [illegible] fate, and all the rest of [illegible] I had to school myself [illegible] peated invitations of [illegible] thorities to partake of [illegible] This proved a very effective [illegible] punishment, for I was [illegible] ice cream in those days.

One may get some idea of [illegible] Sousa as he talks of his [illegible]

"When I get an idea for [illegible] nurse it and talk to it for [illegible] months. I never write it [illegible] I have thought it out from [illegible] to end—until, in fact, it is [illegible] finished. Sometimes it will [illegible] to finish it in my head, [illegible] with me all the time, [illegible] of fascinating hold on [illegible] "When I have written [illegible] my wife and children [illegible] in sixteen—and they will [illegible] they think of it. Sometimes [illegible] think it is so good as [illegible] I have done; then I play [illegible] them again, and we argue [illegible] over the disputed points [illegible] is an especially keen critic.

When Sousa was at the [illegible] Marine Band his salary was [illegible] but his concerts have made [illegible] and famous.

NEW PRISON IN[illegible]

WOMEN IN HOUSE OF [illegible] TION TO RAISE [illegible]

[Boston Globe:] [illegible] roses, to be worn at [illegible] belt of fashion's favorite [illegible] grounds of a city prison [illegible] of the slums, confined for [illegible]

Chicago is going to do [illegible] nates who find their way [illegible] of correction in the women [illegible] are to be put to work [illegible] ers for the market.

The idea originated with [illegible] tendent Sloan, who has been [illegible] institution, and he has [illegible] before trying the experiment [illegible] extent of enlisting the [illegible] many women of social prominence [illegible] city. When the proposition [illegible] before them assurances were [illegible]

With this understanding [illegible] went ahead, and has now [illegible] greenhouses, each 75x15 feet, [illegible] 4000 square feet of [illegible] purpose to employ in the [illegible] hardened women who are [illegible] his care, and he believes [illegible] have a more softening [illegible] effect upon them than [illegible] labor in the laundry, which [illegible] selected for women prisoners.

How Mr. Sloan got the [illegible] floriculture as a refining [illegible] hardened womanhood is a [illegible] terest.

"One day," he said, "a [illegible] the only daughter of one of [illegible] merchants, who was [illegible] in charitable work, came [illegible] asked to see the women [illegible] took her among them who [illegible] at work. She wore a [illegible] hair, and the minute [illegible] her some began cursing [illegible] out their tongues at [illegible] ingly all resented the [illegible] man who had come to [illegible] fort if she could. There was [illegible] tion—Maggie the Terror [illegible]

"Maggie was a little [illegible] frightful temper and [illegible] across her face, where [illegible] wounded in a brawl. [illegible] dreaded by the other women [illegible] stitution than any of [illegible] was the ringleader in [illegible] She would be released at [illegible] sentence, to be brought back [illegible] week.

"Just why she did it I [illegible] bu[illegible] the visitor walked to [illegible] and, taking the rose [illegible] handed it to the [illegible] looked worried, and then [illegible] and, though I had known [illegible] for the first time I heard [illegible] bless you.'

"This gave me the idea of [illegible] most unruly of the [illegible] charge at work raising [illegible] I may add, is now a [illegible] in the home of the young [illegible] handed her the rose, and [illegible] did so much for her, I [illegible] flowers should not help [illegible]

Students of sociology will [illegible] movement with the greatest [illegible] So, undoubtedly, will the [illegible] florists, whose business [illegible] be intertered with.

Babylonian [illegible]

[Youth's Companion:] [illegible] terest to learn that there [illegible] found in the ruins of ancient [illegible] cities books that were [illegible] time of Abraham as we [illegible] books of the Old Testament. [illegible] books consist of tablets [illegible] clay, upon one surface [illegible] inscription was impressed [illegible] clay was soft. In his "[illegible] Assyrians," Prof. A. H. [illegible] some of this very early [illegible]

Some of the songs have [illegible] served to us with which the [illegible] laborer beguiled his work [illegible] They probably formed part of [illegible] ise on agriculture. [illegible] the peasants sang to the [illegible] returned from the field:

My knees are [illegible]
My feet are not [illegible]
Taking no thought,
Drive me home.

In a similar strain the [illegible] encouraged his team with [illegible]

A heifer am I,
To the mule I say,
Where is the cart?
Go, look for grain.
It is high, it is high!
Or, again, the oxen, while [illegible] would be addressed with the [illegible]
Before the oxen,
As they walk,
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ITS WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.67; at 5 p.m., 29.65. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum temperature, 43 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles	48	Portland	38
San Diego	48	San Francisco	46

Weather Conditions.—The pressure continues high over the mountain and plateau regions and relatively low in Southern California. Cool, cloudy weather prevails on the Pacific Slope, with showers north of the Santa Ana River. Fair weather is reported from the Southern California stations, with [illegible] temperature.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles vicinity: Continued fair weather tonight and Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
[illegible]	[illegible]	22.39	17.68
[illegible]	[illegible]	14.77	23.13
[illegible]mento	[illegible]	12.33	7.85
San Francisco	[illegible]	14.38	7.67
[illegible]	[illegible]	6.12	2.32
[illegible]rence	[illegible]	3.68	1.35
Los Angeles	[illegible]	12.61	6.37
[illegible]ego	[illegible]	4.27	1.94
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.48	1.32

Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 52 deg.; minimum, 43 deg.; mean, 46 deg.

Rainfall.—The rainfall has fallen rapidly on the Coast south of Cape Blanco. A storm of some energy is reported to be moving in from the North Pacific, and there are indications of a southerly gale along the Coast to Cape Mendocino and even further south. The temperature has remained nearly stationary west of the Rocky Mountains along the Sierras, where there has been a rise of 6 deg. The rivers at Sacramento are rising and falling. Southeast storm signals are displayed from San Francisco to Eureka, and advisory messages have been sent to [illegible] on the southern coast.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, January 25:

For Southern California: Cloudy, probably rain, [illegible] fresh southeasterly winds, high on the coast.

For Northern California: Cloudy Tuesday; threatening rain Tuesday night; northerly, changing to southerly winds.

For Nevada: Fair Tuesday.

For Arizona and vicinity: Cloudy Tuesday; probably rain; brisk southeast winds.

For Utah and vicinity: Cloudy, probably rain Tuesday; fresh southeasterly winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 5 p.m. and midnight, daily:

January 22—	5 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.75	29.73
Thermometer	59	57
Humidity	89	77
Weather	Partly cloudy	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		67
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		43
Rainfall for season, inches		4.39

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

[illegible] has only about $450 in city [illegible] still uncollected.

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Los Angeles	46	Portland	38
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Weather Conditions.—The pressure continues high over the mountain and plateau regions and relatively low in Southern California. Cool, cloudy weather prevails on the Pacific Slope, with showers north of the Columbia River. Fair weather is reported from the Southern California stations, with normal temperature.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles county: Continued fair weather tonight and Tuesday.

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	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	....	33.39	17.08
Red Bluff	....	14.77	19.12
Sacramento	....	12.33	7.86
San Francisco	....	14.39	7.67
Fresno	....	6.12	3.80
Independence	....	2.68	1.35
Los Angeles	....	12.41	6.87
Yuma	....	4.37	2.94
Phoenix	....	2.69	3.43
San Diego	....	.66	1.22

Forecasts data: Maximum temperature, Los Angeles, 67 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

The storm has fallen rapidly on the Coast from Cape Blanco. A storm of some energy appears to be moving in from the North Pacific, and there are indications of a southerly storm along the Coast to Cape Mendocino and further south. The temperature has risen decidedly stationary west of the Rocky Mountains along the Sierras, where there has been a rise of 4 deg. The river at Sacramento is rising and falling. Southeast storm signals are displayed from San Francisco to Eureka. Storm advisory messages have been sent to all points of the southern coast.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending at midnight, January 23:

Northern California: Cloudy, probably rain. Fresh southeasterly winds, high on the coast.

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Santa Barbara and vicinity: Cloudy, probably rain Tuesday; fresh southeasterly winds.

Los Angeles Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.70	29.80
Temperature	62	55
Dew point	50	77
Weather	Partly cloudy	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		47
Precipitation		
Total rainfall for season, inches		4.39

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The Tacoma, Wash., Bicycle Board of Trade has ruled to add 50 per cent. to the regular prices for all repairs made on Sunday.

The mystery of the shooting of the three-year-old Cornu child near Cupertino, Santa Clara county, is reported to be cleared. The shot was not fired by a tramp, but accidentally by her father while he was cleaning his revolver.

L. Bollinger, who is employed at the large nursery of the Box Springs Mountain resort near Riverside, reports that rabbits cannot leave his cabin without having their tails raised by thieves, and that he is being ruined by these. He thinks tramps are the chief culprits.

A recent desert wind did much damage to vegetation at National City the latter part of last week, drying up the moisture that remained in the ground from the light rain to such an extent that it is thought probable that pumping will be necessary, early in the present week.

A convalescent company has been organized at the Presidio, composed of soldiers too ill to return to Manila, but well enough to be retained in hospital. About forty of these men have just been discharged from the hospital, and it is expected that the number will soon be increased to a hundred.

The Fresno Evening Democrat reports, from Weather Observer Bolton, that from November 1 up to and including January 20, there have been just sixty clear days in the city. November had two clear days, December one, and January has so far had one. The proudest oldest inhabitant has seen nothing like this weather.

The Occidental Company is preparing to drill for oil at an altitude of about 1,800 feet, in the mountains back of Cleveland. Several years ago, the company put down a number of wells on the proposed location, found oil, and abandoned it off by gravity through a tunnel bored to it from below. An expert says it as his opinion that a heavy flow of oil will be tapped by the new well.

A bed twenty feet thick, assaying $20 gold to the ton, has been struck near Riverside, only about four feet from the center of the city. The vein can be traced for a long distance, though its width has not yet been ascertained. Old miners who have seen it predict that it will run still richer than $30 to the ton. The Riverside Enterprise says that the gold is very fine, but ranges up to pieces of fair size for quartz gold and can be worked with an ordinary stamp mill, there being no admixture of base metals.

About 60,000 acres of flax are in cultivation in Washington. Oregon and Idaho, the oil from the seed alone, now going to waste. Replying to a letter from Gov. Rogers of Washington, Warden Catron of the Walla Walla penitentiary reports that 1,752,000 pounds of flax fiber per annum could be made at that institution in manufacturing a quality of bag far superior to the bags now made there. As the law positively directs that nothing but cotton fabrics and brick shall be manufactured at the penitentiary, Warden Catron recommends an amendment for the patronage of the home industry. The approximately $50,000 now goes to India yearly for jute.

Storm on the Coast.

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UNDERTAKER CAN WAIT.

WAR BETWEEN BRESEE BROS. AND CORONER RENEWED.

There are evidences of a renewal of the war between Bresee Bros. and Coroner Holland over the custody of dead bodies. Ever since Justice Morgan upheld the action of the undertakers in taking charge of the body of Mrs. Earl Hanchette, who was murdered by her husband, before the Coroner had viewed the remains, the Bresees are not slow to take charge of any body that is offered them, whether the Coroner has had a chance to see it or not.

Nothing had occurred for several months to stir up the old trouble, but Bresee Bros. began kicking yesterday because of alleged inconvenience they are being put to by the Coroner, as they believe, out of pure spite. The present difficulty between the Broadway undertakers and the Coroner is due to the removal of the body of a young woman, Miss Nettie Minard, who died without having had the care of a physician, at the St. Helena House, on South Broadway, last Friday night. In such cases the law requires the Coroner to investigate and certify the cause of death before the remains can be buried or removed from the county. Bresee Bros. however, in this case, on being requested by friends to prepare the remains for shipment to the decedent's home in New Hampshire, removed the body to their morgue last Saturday morning, after which they notified the Coroner, so that he might take official action. At least they say they telephoned the facts to the Coroner's office, where they were received by his stenographer, and at the latter's suggestion they also telephoned to the Coroner's residence, but he was not at home, so did not receive the message personally. They went ahead with their preparations to ship the body this morning, but up to yesterday afternoon the Coroner had not put in an appearance. Therefore they rang him up by telephone to inquire when he would sign a certificate of death. The Coroner is reported to have replied curtly that he would attend to the matter whenever he got ready.

When asked by a reporter about the case, Dr. Holland stated that he would probably comply with the formality of investigating and signing the necessary certificate today, provided he should go there today to hold the inquest over Maj. Lamble's remains.

"If the body had not been removed from the place of death so hastily, I would have gone there and made my inquiry without delay," said Dr. Holland in substance. "But, since they removed the remains against my wishes, the undertakers can wait till it suits my convenience. I understand this woman was a consumptive and died of a hemorrhage of the lungs, and I told the Bresees if they would bring the proofs to me I would sign the certificate. There is no suspicion about this case. The woman was an invalid, but for some time prior to her death had no physician, so I must certify to the cause of death before the remains are finally disposed of. I will do that as soon as I find it convenient. There is no reason for hurry that I can see. If the undertakers are in a hurry they can come to me to get the certificate instead of my going to their place before I get ready."

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

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J. W. Tedford, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fé, is here from Chicago.

Frank Oakley, chief clerk to G. W. Luce of the Southern Pacific, until recently, now chief clerk to D. A. Shepard at San Francisco, spent Sunday here.

W. D. Campbell, local agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, has gone to San Francisco.

Jay Adams, Coast agent of the Nickel Plate lines, is here from San Francisco.

C. S. Walters, traveling passenger agent of the Iowa Central, is here on a visit from Marshalltown, Iowa.

F. A. Valentine, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, is visiting Los Angeles.

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Clarence Eddy, the world famous organist, is in the city, and will be heard tonight at the new First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Sixth and Hill streets, when he will play the new organ, which has just been installed in that edifice. After his engagement here, Mr. Eddy will complete his 30,000-mile tour of the United States, which he is making this season, and next May he will go to Paris, where he is to be the official organist for the great exposition.

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

WATER PROPOSITION.

COUNCIL REJECTS KESSLER & CO.'S OFFER.

Charges Against Roberts to Be Investigated—Protest Against Third-street Tunnel Work—Additional Sewers Needed—Water Litigation.

F. A. Marcher Makes Allegations of Fraud Against the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and Asks Damages.

Williams Rape Trial Begins—Mutes Tell Their Troubles from Their Fingers' Ends—Section Boss Escapes Prosecution.

The Council voted unanimously to reject the proposition of Kessler & Co., the New York banking firm that offered to purchase the water plant from the present company, and to supply the inhabitants of the city for fifty years, under certain conditions. The Water Supply Committee made a report recommending this action.

The special committee of the Council appointed to investigate the advisability of instructing the Police Commission to investigate the charges against Capt. W. C. Roberts of the police department made its report yesterday, advising that such instructions be given. It is not probable that the commission will attempt to go contrary to the wishes of the Council.

A protest against the methods of work employed at the Third-street tunnel, signed by several hundred persons, was presented to the Council yesterday. Mr. Toll made a brief speech stating that the Council was powerless to dictate the methods of work that should be employed, other than through the inspectors employed by the City Engineer.

The Water Supply Committee held a short conference yesterday afternoon concerning the employment of Lee & Scott as additional counsel for the city in the water litigation. The attorneys ask $5000 per year for their services.

A large number of bids were received by the Council yesterday. Bids for the Aliso-street engine-house and for city printing were among the number.

The Council yesterday instructed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance providing for a city sealer of weights and measures.

The City Engineer was instructed to report on the most feasible means of sewering that portion of the city that is not accessible to the present system. Health Officer Powers reported that additional sewers were badly needed.

F. T. Bicknell filed a petition asking certain changes in a side tunnel to be run from the Broadway tunnel. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Citizens of the recently-annexed district of University will probably have to do without improvements or favors of any kind at the hands of the City Council until the annexation suits are settled. A petition for improvements in the district was filed by the Council yesterday.

F. A. Marcher, owner of a diamond cutter that he insured for $1500 in the Fireman's Insurance Company, lost it in a conflagration last Fourth of July. He now accuses the company of fraudulently inducing him to accept $985 in settlement of all claims under the policy.

The trial of Z. Williams, under indictment by the grand jury for alleged rape, began in the criminal court yesterday.

Irene de Clercq was suing John Rickweg in Judge Allen's court yesterday for $5000 damages said to be due for alleged seduction under promise of marriage. Both parties to the action are mutes.

R. T. Burr, an Alhambra section boss charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was discharged yesterday. His complaining witness was a tramp, who, when wanted, was nowhere to be found.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

PROPOSITION REJECTED.

KESSLER & CO.'S OFFER UNFAVORABLY RECEIVED.

Council Adheres to Proposed Municipal Ownership of the Water Plant. Charges Against Capt. Roberts to Be Investigated—City Officials Censured for Third-street Tunnel Accident.

The Council yesterday voted to reject outright the proposition of Kessler & Co. of New York. This proposition, which was presented to the Council a week ago yesterday, was made with a view to purchase the water plant from the Los Angeles City Water Company, and to supply the inhabitants of the city with water for a term of fifty years. A royalty, differing with the life of the contract, was to be paid the city, and at the end of the fifty years the property was to revert to the city, upon the payment of a certain definite amount of money. The offer was referred to the Water Supply Committee, and was under consideration during the week.

Last Tuesday afternoon a conference was held in the committee-room between the Water Supply Committee, the Mayor, the City Engineer, the City Attorney, and Max Loewenthal, Esq., and E. Woltman, representing the eastern banking firm. All the city officials who spoke at that time declared that they were firmly convinced that the voters of the city were in favor of municipal ownership of the water plant and of no compromise measures. It was pointed out that the water bonds had carried nearly eight to one, and that in numerous ways the city administration was pledged to use all means in its power to obtain control of the water plant, and adapt it to municipal ownership.

The representatives of Kessler & Co. said they did not ask or expect the immediate acceptance of the proposition, but that they had made the offer in the hope that the Council would file it against the decision of the Supreme Court on the validity of the bonds. Mr. Loewenthal stated that conditions might arise which would enable the city to accept the proposition.

City Attorney Haas made a strong plea for the immediate rejection of the offer. He said the city had gone far on the road toward testing the legality of the bonds, and that it was no time to falter or turn back. The mere retention of the offer would cast discredit on the attempts of the officials to attain municipal ownership, and that as the people had declared for public ownership of the water plant, the Council ought not to consider any other proposition.

There was no debate on the question when it came before the Council, the vote being unanimously in favor of the report of the committee, which was as follows:

"Your Water Supply Committee to whom was referred the communication from Messrs. Kessler & Co., embodying a proposition to operate the municipal water plant under a franchise extending over a period of fifty years upon stated terms, beg leave to report as follows:

"The acceptance of such a plan as outlined in this communication, or of any similar plan looking to private control of the city water plant, hinging, as it does, upon an agreement between the present water company and the new applicant, whoever he may be, means an abandonment of the course heretofore unswervingly followed by your honorable body, of studiously fulfilling the terms of the late lease and gaining possession, by payment to the water company therefor, of the additions made to the municipal plant during the term of said lease.

"It means that the city's right to the possession of this property upon adequate payment therefor and the ownership of the waters of the Los Angeles River must remain undetermined by legal decision, and thus leave the city exposed to a recurrence of many of the perplexities which now menace the settlement of the water question. The issues which place the water company and the city authorities at variance are now clearly defined nor have they been brought to this stage of determination without the outlay of much money and effort, and the failure to now press to a final conclusion the controverted matters would mean the surrender of much valuable and strategic ground which would have to be won again in similar cases.

"It means private and not public ownership and control of the municipal water system. On this phase of the subject the people of the municipality have at all times expressed their choice for public ownership with great emphasis and the entire regime of municipal office holders today was inducted under a most binding obligation to remain constant and unbending in their loyalty to this oft-expressed desire of the public.

"While an early and mutually beneficial settlement of the already protracted controversy regarding the water system, is a desideratum devoutly to be hoped for, yet the necessity of effecting such a settlement directly with the water company is so imperative in order to leave the city authorities wholly free to exercise their option as to municipal control or free competition for private control as to render it difficult to accord the proposition of Messrs. Kessler & Co. the consideration merited by some of its features. The city once in possession of its rights and properties the time will then be ripe to invite proposals for private control if so desired.

"In keeping with the foregoing observations your committee would respectfully recommend that the proposition of Messrs. Kessler & Co. be rejected."

LEGAL COUNSEL.

WATER LITIGATION CASES.

The Water Supply Committee of the Council held a short conference in the committee-room at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. A week ago the Council passed a motion requesting the committee to report regarding the employment of Lee & Scott as additional counsel in the water litigation cases. The report has not been forthcoming, owing, it is supposed, to a division in the committee regarding the proper course to pursue.

As far as known all the members of the Council are in favor of employing the attorneys at some figure, but all do not agree on the amount that should be paid. Some time ago Lee & Scott made an offer to the Council in which they proposed to give their services to the city in the water litigation cases for the sum of $5000 per annum. Of this sum $1000 was to be paid down and $1000 at the beginning of each quarter.

It has been stated from authoritative sources that Lee & Scott will not accept any other proposition. Councilman Toll, chairman of the Water Supply Committee, is said to be in favor of the acceptance of the offer, and Councilmen Blanchard and Pessell, the other members, wish to pay the attorneys according to the number of cases that require their services. All the Councilmen are very reticent about the stand they take in the matter, but it is probable that some understanding will be reached before next Monday.

SEWERS AND GUTTERS.

BETTER SANITATION ASKED.

A protest complaining of the condition of the flush tanks in the Hill-street sewer, near Eleventh street, was heard by the Council yesterday. It is asserted that during the past week the escape of sewer gas from these tanks has been so excessive and foul that it has at time almost driven the residents from their homes. Unless something is done to relieve the situation, S. P. Mulford, asserts, in the protest, that he will be obliged to leave his home, as he cannot endure the stench and the risk of contracting typhoid fever.

After the reading of the protest, Mr. Mulford spoke briefly, outlining the condition that exists in the neighborhood and asking the Council to afford the necessary relief. The Street Superintendent was instructed to at once take steps to abate the nuisance.

At the Council session two weeks ago, Councilman Pessell asked that steps be taken to abate a nuisance caused by water standing in the gutters on Los Angeles street, just below Ninth street. He said that the conditions that prevailed were a menace to health and should be remedied. The Street Superintendent was instructed to afford temporary relief, and in accordance with instructions, the gutters were cleaned.

Yesterday the matter was again brought to the attention of the Council in the form of a petition signed by Margaret C. Walbridge et al., complaining of the unsanitary conditions that exist in the street, and asking permanent relief. John H. Walbridge appeared before the Council on behalf of the petitioners. He stated that the matter had been called to the attention of the Health Officer over a month ago, and that since that time there had been one case of diphtheria, which the Health Officer attributed to the dirty water and slime standing in the gutters. He stated that there had been many other cases of sickness, no doubt due to the foul condition of the gutters. One house that had sixteen tenants had lost them all; people has ceased to use the street as a pleasure drive, and it was with difficulty that people could cross the street. Mr. Walbridge said he believed that much of the filth in the water came from a wash-house near Ninth street, where the employés turned dirty water into an old drain that debouches on Los Angeles street. He stated that no absolute proof of this had been obtained, but that legal means would be resorted to, if the city refused to afford relief.

Engineer Olmsted and Street Superintendent Drain were called in and questioned about the best means of remedying the evil. Both agreed that the best way was to run a pipe into the city sewer. The Council ordered the connection made.

In accordance with a request of Councilman Toll, Health Officer Powers reported that there were from 10,000 to 15,000 people occupying about 40 per cent. of the territory of the city who were unable to use the present sewer system.

Typhoid fever was reported as more prevalent in the unsewered portions of the city than in those sections that were able to connect with the present system. In conclusion, the Health Officer stated that the necessity for a sewer system in the southern portion of the city was very great. On motion of Councilman Toll, the report was referred to the City Engineer with instructions to outline to the Council the best general plan of sewering that portion of the city accessible to the present system.

The hearing of the protest of A. G. Hutchins et al., against the sewering of Edgeware road, between Temple and Court streets, was taken up by the Council yesterday afternoon. Adolph Ramish spoke briefly against the proposed improvement on behalf of his partner Marsh, who is absent from the city. Health Officer Powers reported, recommending that the street be sewered from Court street to Illinois street. After a brief hearing, the protest was denied, the report of the Health Officer approved, and the City Engineer directed to present an ordinance in accord with the report.

The City Engineer was directed to present an ordinance of intention to lay a sewer on Gladys avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

BIDS OPENED.

AFTER VARIOUS CONTRACTS.

A large number of bids were opened at the Council session yesterday morning. There were three bids on the contract for the construction of the Aliso-street engine-house. Henry Aufdemkamp bid $14,391; C. J. Kubach, $13,900; Weber & Hasse, $13,738. There were also three bids presented for the city printing. The Los Angeles Daily Journal bid 16 cents per inch for the first insertion and 15 cents for subsequent insertions; the Evening Express bid 24 cents for first insertion and 21 cents for subsequent insertions; the Record Publishing Company bid 25 cents for first and the same for subsequent insertions.

Bids were also received for the following: To furnish meat for use at the City Jail; to improve Lake Shore avenue between First street and Sunset boulevard; to improve New Hampshire avenue between Pico and Twelfth streets; to improve Clanton street from San Pedro street to Central avenue; to sidewalk Vermont avenue between Washington and Twenty-eighth streets; to sidewalk Twentieth street between Toberman and Vermont avenue; to curb Twenty-fourth street from Vermont avenue to Romeo street; to sewer Fifteenth street from San Pedro street to Grand avenue; to sewer Pleasant avenue from North Boyle avenue to Michigan avenue; to sewer Patton street from Court street to Temple street.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

A HEARING FOR CAPT. ROBERTS.

The special committee of the Council, appointed one week ago to investigate the advisability of instructing the Police Commission to make an investigation of the charges against Capt. W. C. Roberts, reported yesterday recommending that the commission be so instructed. The report of the special committee states the position which the Council takes in the matter. It was unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

"Your special committee, to whom was referred the message from the honorable Mayor, relating to the charges made by sundry persons against Capt. W. C. Roberts of the police department, which said charges were ordered filed by the Board of Police Commissioners, without an official investigation, beg leave to report as follows:

"Your committee, upon making a demand in writing, were supplied by George M. Trowbridge, clerk of the commission, with copies of the several affidavits of charges, four in number, and the statements of Mayor Eaton and the then Chief Glass, and the reports of various police officers as to the treatment Capt. Roberts accorded the mandates of the commission and the Chief of Police.

"These documents came into the hands of the committee as matters of public record, to which end they have equal access. They are duly sworn to, and therefore carry the impress of sincerity on the part of affiants. Their allegations are most serious, if proven to be true, and they are even more serious when allowed to remain undetermined. Until they are disproven through the process of an impartial public hearing, they must ever remain a menace to the character and reputation of Capt. Roberts, and a sad commentary upon the public service of the officials who passed them for without proving their truth in justice to the common weal, or their untruth in justice to the accused officer.

"It is without the province of your committee to pass upon the charges further than to determine the desirability of an investigation, in relation thereto looking to the exoneration or conviction of Capt. Roberts, over whose head they still hang in the minds of the public, notwithstanding their apparent disposal by the commission.

"Your committee, therefore, without any desire to prejudice the case of Capt. Roberts, but with the conviction that if innocent an injustice is now being done him, would respectfully recommend that the Board of Police Commissioners be instructed to forthwith institute and conduct to an early termination, a full, fearless and impartial investigation of all the charges and accusations heretofore filed against said Capt. W. C. Roberts to the end that the stigma of dereliction of duty may not longer rest upon the servants of this municipality."

STREET WORK

PLANNED AND PROSECUTED.

A petition asking that the grade of the sidewalk on Third street between Hill and Clay streets, be changed so as to afford easier means of ingress and egress from houses above the eastern approach to the Third-street tunnel, was referred to the City Engineer to present an ordinance.

The bid of M. S. Cummings to improve Naud street from Sotello street to the south line of the Mesnager tract was accepted, as was the bid of P. A. Howard to improve Easton street from Kohler street to Central avenue. The bids were the lowest presented.

The petition of A. B. Nash for permission to improve Thirtieth place with natural gravel by private contract was granted, and the Engineer instructed to prepare an ordinance.

C. L. McCombs was granted an extension of thirty days in which to complete the improvement work on Ceres avenue and Hobson street. President Silver took occasion to pass some caustic comments on the unnecessary delay in completing some street contracts, and implied that measures would be taken to bring contractors to time if many more extensions were asked.

Ordinances of intention were passed to establish the grade of Figueroa street from Second to Fourth street; Third street, from Flower street to Fremont avenue; Fremont avenue, from First street to Mignonette street; Diamond street, from Fremont street to a point 180 feet easterly. Ordinances of intention were passed to grade Gleason avenue from Mathews street to Mott street, at an estimated cost of $1.42 per front foot, and Mott street from Brooklyn avenue to Fourth street, at $1.30 per front foot, both contracts to be let under the Bond Act. Final ordinances were passed establishing the grade of Thirty-second street from Central to Griffith avenue, and Thirty-first street from Griffith avenue to Thirty-second street.

An ordinance was passed changing the name of Marmion "road" to Marmion "way." The street is in Garvanza, and a clerical error was made in the ordinance passed some time ago changing the names of streets in the district.

A petition signed by Stephen C. Hubbell et al., asking that the grade of Fifth street from Bonnie Brae street to Burlington avenue be changed, was referred to the Engineer. A like reference was given a petition of F. T. Roeder, asking the improvement of Pennsylvania avenue from Michigan avenue to Kearney street, under the bond provisions of the Vrooman Act.

The Engineer was instructed to prepare an ordinance of intention to sidewalk the west side of Los Angeles street between Arcadia and Plaza streets, with a cement walk fifteen feet wide.

J. Hein, a contractor, was given thirty days' additional time in which to complete the improvement work on Mathews street between First and Brooklyn streets.

It is evident that the residents of the recently-annexed territory of University will receive but little attention from the present Council until they abandon their present attitude of defiance to the legality of the tax levy. When the petition of D. M. Fisk, asking some minor improvements at Vermont avenue and Fortieth street, was under discussion yesterday, Councilman Toll made a short speech in which he said that as the annexation of the district was in dispute and the city was obliged to keep the tax money intact for repayment in case the annexation was declared void, he did not believe that anything could be done for the people of the annexed district.

"I should like to do something for the people of the annexed territory," said the Councilman from the Fifth, "but as long as they continue to fight and pull hair I don't see but that they will have to do without improvements."

The petition was accordingly filed.

An ordinance was passed vacating Soto street between Fourth and Sixth streets.

The City Engineer was instructed to present an ordinance of intention to improve Wilde street from Kohler street to Central avenue.

BROADWAY TUNNEL.

SOME CHANGES ASKED FOR.

A petition asking that certain changes be made in the construction of a side tunnel to connect with the Broadway tunnel was presented to the Council yesterday by F. T. Bicknell. Mrs. M. A. B. Smith sent a communication indorsing the petition. It is asserted that the construction of the side tunnel as proposed, from the bottom of the main tunnel to the top of the hill on the west side of Broadway, under the present plans, will greatly damage the property of the petitioners. It is asserted that the railing to be placed around the upper entrance to the side tunnel will inclose at least one-half of the sidewalk on the west side of Broadway for a distance of seventy feet, extending across the entire front of Mr. Bicknell's property. This railing, it is said, would prevent the entrance of teams to the premises, and would afford a lounging place for objectionable characters. According to the petition, every effort will be made to prevent the construction of the side tunnel in accordance with the present plans. Especial objection is made to the opening at the top of the hill, and the proposed railing. The petition prays that the plans in this regard be altered, and proposes the following change as one that would give general satisfaction to property-owners on the hill:

"First—Run a sub-tunnel at the grade and as now proposed northerly for such distance as may be necessary to clear the arch of the main tunnel, then bear to the east toward the center of the street, and make the upper entrance in the center of Broadway, and as near the face of the tunnel and bank as possible.

"Second—As the city owns the lot on the east side of Broadway which would be in California street if said street were extended easterly across Broadway, a walk might be made connecting at the easterly corner of Broadway and California street, and following the direction of the present wooden stairway to the top of the hill.

"Third—Construct a walk leading from the present grade of Broadway to and upon the city's property on Broadway, and from said lot construct a walkway to the top of the hill in such manner as would be most convenient to the public."

The petition was referred to the Board of Public Works, and will come up for consideration next Friday.

ODDS AND ENDS.

COUNCILMANIC DRIFTWOOD.

W. A. Cooper, general freight agent of the Terminal Railroad Company, on behalf of the company, invited the Council to visit a deposit of decomposed granite in Millard's Cañon. N. C. Carter of Carterhia made a similar request for the Council and city officials to visit a bed of that material at Sierra Madre. Both requests were referred to the Board of Public Works, which has the matter under consideration. The board and other members of the city government will visit the deposits on Wednesday, leaving the city at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The Terminal company will furnish a special train to take the party to Millard's Cañon. From there Mr. Carter will take the Councilmen to Sierra Marde in tallyhoes. They will be driven over a portion of Colorado street that has been surfaced with decomposed granite, and will return to the city on the "Poppy" car if the present programme is carried out.

The City Clerk was instructed to draw a demand on the cash fund for $110 in payment of the hospital bill of Officer C. G. Lehnhausen, who was injured in stopping a runaway at Fourth and Spring streets last October. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was confined from October 19 to December 1. The bill was first sent to the board of trustees of the police pension fund, but as it was found that it could not be paid from the pension funds it was referred to the Council.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the Council voted to hereafter publish all notices of public building and other public work in the Builder and Contractor, in addition to publication in the official organ of the city.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for a city sealer of weights and measures, and fixing the fees so as to make the office self-sustaining.

The offer of Isaias W. Hellman to lease certain property in Elysian Park to the city for two years from January 1, 1900, at the rent of $1 per year was accepted. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare the lease.

The City Engineer was granted permission to close his office for half a day on the occasion of the funeral of the late Maj. W. T. Lambie, the inspector who died from injuries received in the cave-in at the Third-street tunnel. Maj. Lambie had been employed as a deputy in the Engineer's office for over a year.

The Public Building Committee, to which was referred the communication from Chief of Police Elton, asking that a "drunk cell" be provided and some plumbing in the City Jail overhauled, recommended that the work be done. President Silver thought that all the plumbing in the jail ought to be carefully inspected, and any necessary changes made, but the report was finally adopted as it stood. The estimated expense of the proposed changes is $275.

On motion of Councilman Vetter the City Electrician was instructed to keep a record of the outages occurring under the street-lighting contract, and to report them to the Council each month.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SAVINGS BANKS FAVORED.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Education last evening was productive of a great deal of discussion, and a considerable amount of routine business was transacted.

The matter of signing a petition for establishing grade on Temple street was referred to the Committee on Buildings, with power to act. The report of Superintendent Foshay for the month ending January 12, showed an enrollment of 17,612 with an average daily attendance of 15,275.

A requisition from the librarian for books, amounting to $1200, was referred to the committee of the whole.

The Committee on Course of Study, to which had been referred the question of school-savings banks, reported at length, giving instances of successful application of the system in other cities. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

It was decided that the rule forbidding the soliciting of subscriptions for any matter connected with the school be suspended so far as the High School Baseball Club is concerned, in order that they may be supplied with suits. The matter of connecting all outside buildings with telephone was referred to the Building Committee, with power to act. The committee on the new Macy-street library and lecture-room reported, adopting suggestions made by the Committee on Educational Extension. The recent lectures under the supervision of the Extension Association have proven quite successful.

The only question on which any difference of opinion developed was the matter of tuition for non-residents. President Davis favored the exclusion of all non-residents, owing to the fact that the Attorney-general of the State has decided that it is unlawful to charge tuition to any one whose home is in the State. The board did not favor the idea. It was decided to suspend the rule, pending further action of the board.

The following changes were made among the teachers.

The resignations of Mrs. Marietta Staples and Kate Moultrie was accepted.

Leave of absence was granted Mrs. Mary E. Garbutt for the second semester of present school year.

Miss Mary Junkin was transferred to the Pico Heights school, as director; Miss Alba Bennett was made director of Temple-street kindergarten; Marguerite L. Gibson was transferred to the Seventeenth-street school kindergarten as assistant; Miss Edith Fogarty was assigned as kindergarten assistant at Temple-street school; Ethel Dickey was assigned as assistant kindergarten teacher in Ninth-street school, afternoon session. The above changes to take effect February 12.

May King was elected as substitute teacher for the primary and grammar grades. Jane G. Wood, Nettie L. Baker, and Elizabeth Maynard were elected as substitute teachers in the kindergarten department; and Mrs. Alcina Whitson was elected as substitute teacher for the Spanish department in the High School.

Bills amounting to $1425.29 were allowed and ordered paid, in addition to the regular salary roll.

Dr. Francis Seymore, representing the Humane Society, asked that work along the lines of humane education be introduced in connection with the regular work. Referred to Committee on Course of Study. The board adjourned for two weeks.

Annual Water Statement.

The annual statement of the Highland Water Company, covering the period from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, was filed with the City Clerk yesterday. It shows that the receipts from all sources during the year amounted to $5132.31, while the expenditures for the same period are given as $9490.41. The total receipts of the company since 1896 are given as $21,438.93, and the disbursements, including the purchase price, as $92,166.33.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY SUED ABOUT A SETTLEMENT.

F. A. Marcher, Formerly the Owner of a Valuable Diamond Cutter That Was Destroyed by Fire, Says He Was Fraudulently Induced to Accept Compromise Insurance.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of California was made defendant in an action brought yesterday by F. A. Marcher, who says some very unpleasant things about the insurance company in his bill of complaint.

In February of last year he took out a policy for $1500 on a certain machine, worth $2500, known as the Marcher diamond cutter. On the following Fourth of July the diamond cutter was destroyed by fire. Proof of loss was promptly made, and an adjustment entered into, whereby the company offered to pay Marcher $985 in full satisfaction of its liability under the policy.

Marcher finally accepted the amount, but now he says that he was induced to do so by false representations on the part of the defendant. The company is alleged to have stated to Marcher that it had procured an offer to be made by a reliable manufacturing concern of San Francisco—Meese & Gottfried Co.—to construct a diamond cutter in all respects like the one destroyed, and to deliver the same in Los Angeles, for $985.

To urge the deal to a completion, it is alleged that the insurance company represented to him that the Meese & Gottfried Co.'s particular line of business was to make delicate and complicated machinery, doing a specially fine tool and machine line of work, and that it was fully equipped to make just such a machine as Marcher's diamond cutter. Relying on these representations solely, Marcher says he concluded to compromise his $1500 policy for $985, and he told the company's agent so, stating that he himself could not get his machine built for less than $2500 or $3000, and that he was eager to have it rebuilt.

In September Marcher hied himself to San Francisco to negotiate with the Meese & Gottfried Co. to build him a diamond cutter according to specifications, for $985, and the company is now said to have flatly declined to do so, stating that it was not equipped to build it for any price.

Plaintiff alleges that it knew this to be the fact when it made the bid, and that the insurance company, through one Alex Neilson, requested the Meese & Gottfried Co. to make a bid at a low figure simply as a matter of accommodation to the insurance company to enable it to carry out its scheme to defraud the plaintiff. Every one of defendant's representations is false, Marcher says, and had he known that the Meese & Gottfried Co.'s bid was not bona fide, he would have demanded the face value of his policy of $1500.

Marcher asks judgment that the settlement for $985 be set aside as null and void, that he recover $515 as the balance for which the machine was insured, together with interest at 7 per cent. from September 25, 1899, and $500 damages.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.

WILLIAMS CASE ON TRIAL.

Z. Williams of Pasadena is now on trial under indictment of the grand jury for rape. The victim of his alleged brutal crime is little Norma Tomlinson, 12 years old, who says she is not the only little girl whom Williams has assaulted.

The trial is being conducted in Department One before Judge J. W. Ballard of Orange county and a jury. Judge Ballard is disqualified to try some murder case now in his own court, and he conveniently arranged to exchange with Judge Smith.

Williams has begun to show signs of the tremendous strain he has endured since the charges were preferred against him. Besides the indictment there are three informations filed in the criminal court also charging him with rape. They are for three alleged distinct occasions when his relations with the unfortunate Tomlinson girl were criminal.

The prisoner looks thin, nervous and worried. His confinement in the County Jail has begun to tell on him. He misses the comforts once afforded him in his cozy little cottage at No. 543 Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena. In appearance, however, he is eminently respectable in clean linen and a suit of gray.

His wife—who is young and pretty; Williams is past middle age—has stayed by him faithfully, and was in court yesterday morning to be of whatever assistance she could to her husband.

Williams's attorneys are J. W. McKinley, Esq., and J. J. Rossiter, Esq. The case for the people is being prosecuted by Asst. Dist.-Atty. Jones.

The forenoon yesterday was spent in selecting a jury. The following twelve men were chosen to try the case: H. Martin, Peter B. Sanborn, Russell Kingcade, Bernard Conkleman, James Conkleman, James E. Frick, A. K. Coward, Hans Olsen, L. A. Grimminger, Z. B. Slater, I. D. Morgan, Eugene W. Fortune, F. W. Stein, Sr.

As soon as the court was in session yesterday afternoon J. W. McKinley, Esq., made a motion to have the case tried behind closed doors, to the exclusion of the general public. He said that there was nothing in it of public interest, while there was much that the public shouldn't hear.

"We waive all right to have the public present," concluded Mr. McKinley.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Jones contested the motion on the ground that the courts are public institutions and should be open to the public, while opposing counsel were tremendously afraid the testimony and details of the horrid case would get into the newspapers. For this reason it was thought that the public would prefer not to listen to the proceedings, in order that they might not be scattered broadcast in the public prints.

Judge Ballard, however, denied the motion, holding that the public had a right to be present.

The trial of the issues in the case began with the identification of maps of the Williams place in Pasadena. Most of the afternoon was occupied with Norma Tomlinson's recital of the horrible ravages to which she says she was subjected while she lived in the Williams home from June 2 of last year until October 20. She avers that she was overcome daily, the assaults beginning the very first night of her stay. During the time Mrs. Williams was away from home most of the time, working as a professional nurse.

The defense hopes to destroy the girl's testimony by showing it to be absolutely unreliable.

BURR'S ESCAPE.

NO TRAMP TO PROSECUTE HIM.

Deputy District Attorney Willis was in Alhambra yesterday to conduct the preliminary examination of R. T. Burr, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The case against him was dismissed.

Burr is a Southern Pacific section boss, and several days ago he noticed that a few hobos were making free use of a pile of ties for fuel purposes. He went up to them very hastily, and before he knew it he had administered to them a decidedly rough-shod upbraiding.

The tramps resented it in no ordinary way, and with their fists they gave the section boss a trouncing that he will easily remember. As soon as he could get away at a safe distance, he pulled out his gun and took a shot at them. They fled.

On going into Alhambra, the tramps mentioned their experience to a Constable, who constrained them to go before a Justice of the Peace and swear to a complaint. Burr was arrested and his examination was set for yesterday, but the complaining witness, "John Doe Hobo," was nowhere to be found,

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GREAT REGIS[illegible]

STILL GOOD THOUG[illegible]

Replying to a comm[illegible] J. C. Hemmingway of [illegible] Clef Deputy District A[illegible] says that under an opin[illegible] torney-General and under [illegible] the old great registers [illegible] for the coming municip[illegible] the spring. There has been [illegible] on this question, and [illegible] the same query have been [illegible] the District Attorney, [illegible] points. In fact, the great [illegible] 1896 and the supplement of [illegible] he says, for all purposes [illegible] eral election in November [illegible] true, notwithstanding the [illegible] Legislature that cancelled [illegible] registers of all the counties [illegible] the State on January 1, [illegible] obligatory upon every elect[illegible] registered again before he [illegible] November.

The communication [illegible] by the District Attorney [illegible] reference to cities of the [illegible] some of which hold [illegible] in April. Pasadena, [illegible] Monica, Azusa, Redondo and [illegible] are cities of this class.

MUTES AT LAW

GIRL ALLEGES SE[illegible]

The suit begun last [illegible] de Clercq against John [illegible] to trial in Judge Allen's [illegible] day. The action is for [illegible] the sum is $5000. The [illegible] usual one. Both parties [illegible] are mutes. Miss De Clercq [illegible] Reckweg because of alleged [illegible] under promise of marriage, [illegible] the 27th inst.

Reckweg, a Hollander by [illegible] man of good appearance, [illegible] if he might be 40 years old, [illegible] tall, slender man, with a [illegible] nial beard. By trade he is a [illegible] maker, and so competent is [illegible] work, that he has been in [illegible] this city for over five years [illegible] same firm. Although [illegible] speaks English as taught [illegible] Holland. He is one of the [illegible] what has been accomplished [illegible] times for mutes by science [illegible] tion.

Miss Clercq is perhaps 2[illegible] and a bright, intelligent [illegible] only mode of speech is by [illegible] guage. In her complaint [illegible] that she is of a loving, [illegible] and, before meeting Reckweg [illegible] sessed of a lack of [illegible] made her specially susceptible [illegible] artful practices and promises.

Knowing all this, Reckweg [illegible] to have professed a tender [illegible] attachment for the woman [illegible] had previously met but [illegible] times, and, with promises [illegible] gently importuned her to [illegible] embraces, until finally she [illegible] gret all that had happened.

After the evenings of [illegible] February 1, Miss De Clercq [illegible] Reckweg often talked about [illegible] her; suggested the furniture [illegible] buy and the money he would [illegible] Growing weary of delay, she [illegible] asked him if he was going [illegible] her in March. He said no, [illegible] she attempted to coerce him [illegible] threat that if he didn't [illegible] "set the police after him." [illegible] says, made him angry, and he [illegible]

As Miss De Clercq was [illegible] morning, a child about [illegible] old lay across her lap, and [illegible] long lapses of quiet with [illegible] crying. And the noise of it [illegible] vigorous.

In his answer to the bill of [illegible] Reckweg denies specifically [illegible] gation made by Miss De [illegible] avers that they are all [illegible] De Clercq was for a long [illegible] dent in a Catholic school [illegible] ties that she was led astray [illegible] weg's offering to take her [illegible] ter, but taking her to his [illegible] First and Hewitt streets.

[illegible] ore she met her alleged seducer, she [illegible] believes she was a good girl in every [illegible] way.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

DIVORCED. Graner Grayson was divorced from Rosa Grayson yesterday by Judge York on the ground of desertion.

Judge Webb divorced Kate M. Peterson from John A. Peterson yesterday on the grounds of desertion and cruelty.

SUPERVISORS. The city of Monrovia requests a special privilege for twenty-three months to construct and operate for its own use a telephone line along White Oak avenue from the city's west boundary line to the west line of E. J. Baldwin's ranch. J. A. Muir of the Southern Pacific asks the board to extend the time for completing its San Pedro ferry from August 8, 1900, to May 8, 1900. This request is made owing to an injunction of the Superior Court enjoining work on the enterprise. Dr. E. A. Bryant, superintendent of the County Hospital, was granted a sixty days' leave of absence.

PROBATE OF WILL. Grace G. Carter asks for the probate of the will of her sister, Rose Hartwell Dale, in an estate valued at $1500.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. George Smith asks for letters of administration in the $1000 estate of his late wife, Elisabeth Smith.

APPEAL DISMISSED. The Supreme Court has ordered dismissed the appeal of Carrie McDermott from an order of the Superior Court disallowing certain of her claims as administratrix of the estate of William McDermott.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. W. A. Marshall is suing Walter H. Jenkins and J. F. Jenkins for a dissolution of the firm known as the Excelsior Floor Polishing Company, conducted under the copartnership of Marshall & Jenkins. Plaintiff also asks for an accounting. He alleges that, since the formation of the partnership, the defendants have wrongfully applied some of the firm's money to their own use, and have impeded its business by their debts to the copartnership. The defendants are temporarily restrained from interfering with the business in any way.

INCORPORATIONS. The Santa Susana Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $500,000, of which $285,200 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be its principal place of business. The directors are John T. Wilson, J. H. Barclay, H. H. Appel, J. C. Maclay and Charles McCandless.

Electric and Machine Works also incorporated, with a capital stock of $10,000, of which $7000 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business. The directors are J. H. Fountain, C. F. Fountain, Jesse Fountain, Thomas Foulkes, K. A. Foulkes, J. M. Foulkes and George L. Keefer.

CONDEMNATION SUIT. Robert McAdam began suit yesterday against the Pasadena Land and Water Company, the State Bank and Trust Company and Wallace Dontaville, asking that the court condemn a right of way for the construction of a pipe line to convey water from his premises to the farming neighborhood of Garvanza.

AN AFTERMATH. Dr. C. Edgar Smith is being sued by his attorneys in the divorce case brought against him by his wife, Mrs. Coronel de Smith, and recently settled on the eve of trial. They ask to recover $5970.52, for services rendered. The plaintiffs in the action are Messrs. F. W. Allender, F. M. Salle and W. H. Shinn.

MECHANICS' LIENS. Liens aggregating about $2700 are on trial in Judge Fitzgerald's court for enforcement against the Los Angeles Traction Company for work and material rendered in the construction of the Fourth-street viaduct.

ALLEGED BAD GIRL. A complaint was sworn to by her father, F. G. H. Walker, yesterday, charging Jessie Walker with incorrigibility. Jessie is 16 years old, and weighs 250 pounds. Her home is at No. 225 East Seventh street. She is alleged to hanker after the life of the swift.

SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY.

TWO COLORED MEN DETAINED BY SAN DIEGO POLICE.

About three weeks ago Detectives Steele and Flammer learned that a quantity of copper wire had been shipped to San Francisco. Communication was had with the chief of detectives of that city, who was asked to detain the wire until an investigation could be made here, as it was suspected that the wire had been stolen.

The San Francisco officer sent a sample of the wire to this city and Steele and Flammer started out to locate the owner. One of the places called at was the office of the San Gabriel Electric

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GREAT REGISTERS.

...TILL GOOD THOUGH CANCELED. Replying to a communication from C. Hemmingway of Santa ... of Deputy District Attorney ... says that under an opinion of the Attorney-General and under the ... old great registers are still good for the coming municipal election in the spring. There has been some ... this question, and letters ... same query have been received by the District Attorney, from ... points. In fact, the great register of 1896 and the supplement of 1898 is good, he says, for all purposes until the general election in November. This is true, notwithstanding the act of the Legislature that canceled the great registers of all the counties throughout the State on January 1. It is, therefore, obligatory upon every elector to be registered again before he can vote in November.

The communication just received from the District Attorney had reference to cities of the sixth class, one of which hold municipal elections in April. Pasadena, Pomona, Monrovia, Azusa, Redondo and San Pedro are cities of this class.

MUTES AT LAW.

GIRL ALLEGES SEDUCTION.

The suit begun last May by ... Clercq against John Reckweg ... trial in Judge Allen's court ... The action is for damages ... sum is $5000. The case is one ... mutes. Miss De Clercq is ... Reckweg because of alleged ... her promise of marriage, a year or ... 27th inst.

Reckweg, a Hollander by birth, is ... of good appearance, who has ... might be 40 years old. He is a slender man, with a brown ... beard. By trade he is a ..., and so competent is he to ... that he has been employed ... city for over five years by ... firm. Although mute, ... has English as taught in the ... and. He is one of the ... has been accomplished ... for mutes by science and ...

Miss De Clercq is perhaps 2 ... a bright, intelligent woman ... mode of speech is by ... In her complaint she ... she is of a loving, confiding ... before meeting Reckweg, but ... of a lack of knowledge ... her specially susceptible to ... practices and promises. ... owing all this, Reckweg is ... professed a ponderous love ... ament for the woman. ... previously met but two or ... and, with promises, to be true ... importuned her to submit to ... ces, until finally she came to ... all that had happened. ... the evenings of January 1 ... uary 1, Miss De Clercq and ... weg often talked about ... suggested the furniture be ... and the money he would give ... ing weary of delay, she ... him if he was going to ... March. He said no, whereupon ... attempted to coerce him ... that if he didn't, she ... the police after him. ... made him angry, and he left ... Miss De Clercq testified ... ing, a child about three ... y across her lap, and ... pass of quiet with laughter ... And the noise of it was ...

...is answer to the bill of ... ...g denies specifically every ... made by Miss De Clercq ... that they are all untrue, ... ercq was for a long time ... n a Catholic school. She ... at she was led astray by ... offering to take her to ... but taking her to the ... and Hewitt streets ...

...ften she met her alleged seducer, she believes she was a good girl in every way.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

DIVORCED. Graner Grayson was divorced from Rosa Grayson yesterday by Judge York on the ground of desertion.

Judge Webb divorced Kate M. Peterson from John A. Peterson yesterday on the grounds of desertion and cruelty.

SUPERVISORS. The city of Monrovia requests a special privilege for twenty-three months to construct and operate for its own use a telephone line along White Oak avenue from the city's west boundary line to the west line of E. J. Baldwin's ranch. J. A. Muir of the Southern Pacific asks the board to extend the time for completing its San Pedro ferry from August 1, 1900, to May 1, 1900. This request is made owing to an injunction of the Superior Court enjoining work on the enterprise. Dr. E. A. Bryant, superintendent of the County Hospital, was granted a sixty days' leave of absence.

PROBATE OF WILL. Grace G. Carter asks for the probate of the will of her sister, Rose Hartwell Dale, in an estate valued at $1500.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. George Smith asks for letters of administration in the $1000 estate of his late wife, Elizabeth Smith.

APPEAL DISMISSED. The Supreme Court has ordered dismissed the appeal of Carrie McDermott from an order of the Superior Court disallowing certain of her claims as administratrix of the estate of William McDermott.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. E. A. Marshall is suing Walter H. Jenkins and J. F. Jenkins for a dissolution of the firm known as the Excelsior Floor Polishing Company, conducted under the copartnership of Marshall & Jenkins. Plaintiff also asks for an accounting. He alleges that, since the formation of the partnership, the defendants have wrongfully applied some of the firm's money to their own use, and have invested its business by their debts to no copartnership. The defendants are temporarily restrained from interfering with the business in any way.

INCORPORATIONS. The Santa Susana Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $500,000, of which $250,500 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be its principal place of business. The directors are John T. Wilson, J. H. Barclay, H. H. Appel, J. C. Maslay and Charles McCandless.

Electric and Machine Works also incorporated, with a capital stock of $5000, of which $7000 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business. The directors are J. H. Fountain, C. F. Fountain, Jesse Fountain, Thomas Foulkes, K. A. Foulkes, J. M. Foulkes and George L. Keefer.

CONDEMNATION SUIT. Robert Addam began suit yesterday against the Pasadena Land and Water Company, the State Bank and Trust Company and Wallace Dontaville, asking that the court condemn a right of way for the construction of a pipe line to convey water from his premises to the adjoining neighborhood of Garvanza.

IN AFTERMATH. Dr. C. Edgar Smith is being sued by his attorneys in a divorce case brought against him by his wife, Mrs. Coronel de Smith, who recently settled on the eve of trial. They ask to recover $5970.53, for services rendered. The plaintiffs to the action are Messrs. F. W. Allender, F. L. Salle and W. H. Shinn.

MECHANICS' LIENS. Liens aggregating about $2700 are on trial in Judge Fitzgerald's court for enforcement against the Los Angeles Traction Company for work and material rendered in the construction of the Fourth-street viaduct.

ALLEGED BAD GIRL. A complaint was sworn to by her father, F. G. H. Walker, yesterday, charging Jessie Walker with incorrigibility. Jessie is 16 years old, and weighs 250 pounds. Her home is at No. 235 East Seventh street. She is alleged to hanker after the life of the swift.

SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY.

TWO COLORED MEN DETAINED BY SAN DIEGO POLICE.

About three weeks ago Detectives Steele and Flammer learned that a quantity of copper wire had been shipped to San Francisco. Communication was had with the chief of detectives of that city, who was asked to detain the wire until an investigation could be made here, as it was suspected that the wire had been stolen.

The San Francisco officer sent a sample of the wire to this city and Steele and Flammer started out to locate the owner. One of the places called at was the office of the San Gabriel Electric Company at Third and Los Angeles streets. The manager had not missed any wire, but upon making an investigation in the warehouse, it was found that six coils, equal to about 250 pounds, were missing. Upon comparing the company's wire with the sample in the possession of the detectives it was found to be the same. The wire at San Francisco was then returned to this city, and turned over to the electric company. The wire thus recovered consisted of three coils, or 250 pounds. The other three coils have not yet been located. This kind of wire costs the company 22 cents per pound.

Steele and Flammer ascertained that the wire had been shipped to San Francisco by two colored men named S. E. Jackson and Charles King. An effort was made to find them, but it was learned that they had left the city. Descriptions of the two men were sent to the various officers throughout the State, with the request that they be detained if found. Yesterday Chief of Police Elton received word from Chief J. W. Bushyhead of San Diego, stating that the two negroes were under arrest in that city, and asking for information concerning them. Chief Elton wired orders to hold the men pending the arrival of Steele and Flammer, who will go to San Diego today, and bring the suspected men back.

Receiving Hospital Cases.

Robert Terry, a plumber, who is convalescing from a protracted illness, was sent to the hospital at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Aliso and Los Angeles streets. Terry was walking in the street with his eyes cast down, when a buggy driven by a woman struck him and knocked him to the ground. His left hip was bruised and both wrists were sprained.

William E. Van of San Francisco was sent in at 6:30 o'clock last night for treatment for injuries received by falling from a moving train.

V. Gad was treated at 7 o'clock for a sprained wrist. While in his wagon at Commercial and Los Angeles streets a runaway team ran into his vehicle and threw him to the ground.

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WORK ON "GAP" TO BE PUSHED ALONG NIGHT AND DAY.

Progress at Eagle Canyon the Key to Completion—Pacific Coast Blue Rock Record Broken by Seaver—Big Ball of Fire Seen by an Insurance Agent and Others.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] From tonight on Contractors Ramish & Marsh of Los Angeles, who are working on the "gap" at Eagle Cañon, will work night shifts on their contract. Work will go on without any respite night and day. The work at this point is the key to the completion of the "gap." There was a delay in starting it of about two months. The work is very heavy, and until it is completed and track laid over it it will be impossible to transport the steel superstructure of the Naples viaduct to the point where it is to be used. It is to hurry the work on the viaduct that the night shift is placed on the Eagle Cañon cut and fill. About twenty teams and forty men will make up tonight's increase of the force. Later the shift will be made larger. The contractors have put in place a number of locomotive headlights to light the works.

BLUE ROCK RECORD BROKEN.

W. H. Seaver of San Francisco broke the Pacific Coast blue rock record here yesterday on the 100 bird run. His score was 99 hits and 1 miss in 100. The eighty-second bird was "dusted," that is, struck, but at such a distance that it did not break. This was the only rock not smashed. After the hundred Seaver ran up to 124 in 125, and on to 175 in 180 birds. The Coast record on the 100 was held by Otto Feudner, also of San Francisco, who hit 96 birds in 1897. Seaver has been after the record for years, but never before beat 96 birds. A number of Ventura marksmen were here and shot with local shots at the Mission Gun Club traps. The honors were about even.

SAW A BALL OF FIRE.

A night or so ago a number of persons here saw a large meteor in the sky southwest of this city. George Russell, an insurance agent, said this morning that he saw a ball of fire almost as large as a molasses barrel. It fell probably into the ocean. The ball of fire was very brilliant, and left behind it a trail of fire that was visible while Russell walked across a 450-foot lot. The story is corroborated by Charles Carke, John Moore, Otto Heading and others.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Mr. Norman, owner and keeper of the bar at the Mascarel Hotel, was arrested late yesterday afternoon charged with keeping his place open on Sunday in violation of the Sunday-closing law. He appeared this morning and was given time to plead. Two weeks ago Mayor Storke announced to the saloon men that he would enforce the law. Yesterday's arrest is the only one made thus far.

A boy's game of football was played yesterday at Hope's Lake, west of town, between teams from the Fourth Ward School of this city and the Hope school. The youngsters played two halves of twenty-five minutes each. Neither side scored.

F. M. Heath of Riverside is here on account of the serious illness of his mother, who lives in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Conant.

John McGrath, a man from one of the "gap" construction camps, was placed in jail here today, charged with insanity.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

FINN NOMINALLY FINED FOR BATTERY—OTHER CASES.

Thomas Finn was convicted of battery by Justice Morgan yesterday, and fined $1. The complaining witness was Harry Gregg, one of a crowd of boys who raised a disturbance in front of Finn's residence, to the great annoyance of Mr. and Mrs. Finn.

John Allen was fined $5 for disturbing the peace of H. E. Eichler by quarreling and fighting.

Henry Johnson was arraigned for burglary, on complaint of Detective Steele, who alleges that Johnson broke into the Talbert residence at No. 1214 San Pedro street January 14 and committed larceny.

C. M. Parton and his wife, Ida, were arraigned before Justice Austin on the charge of misdemeanor in burying a dead dog on their premises on Central avenue. They will have a hearing this afternoon.

No complaint was filed against B. J. Harrison, who was arrested by Officer Richards for violating the Sunday closing ordinance.

Booker Used a Razor.

William Booker, colored, was arraigned before Justice Morgan yesterday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He will have his preliminary examination Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock. Booker is accused of slashing John Russell, colored, in the wrist with a razor Sunday evening. Booker, it is alleged, was chastising his wife, when Russell interfered, and got cut with a razor for meddling with Booker's domestic affairs. Booker is also alleged to have struck Mrs. Russell, who was but recently confined, in the stomach, and Mrs. Russell is reported to be in a precarious condition as a result of the blow.

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Council Asked to Complete the Tunnel by Day Labor—Inquests and Maj. Lambie's Funeral to Be Held Today.

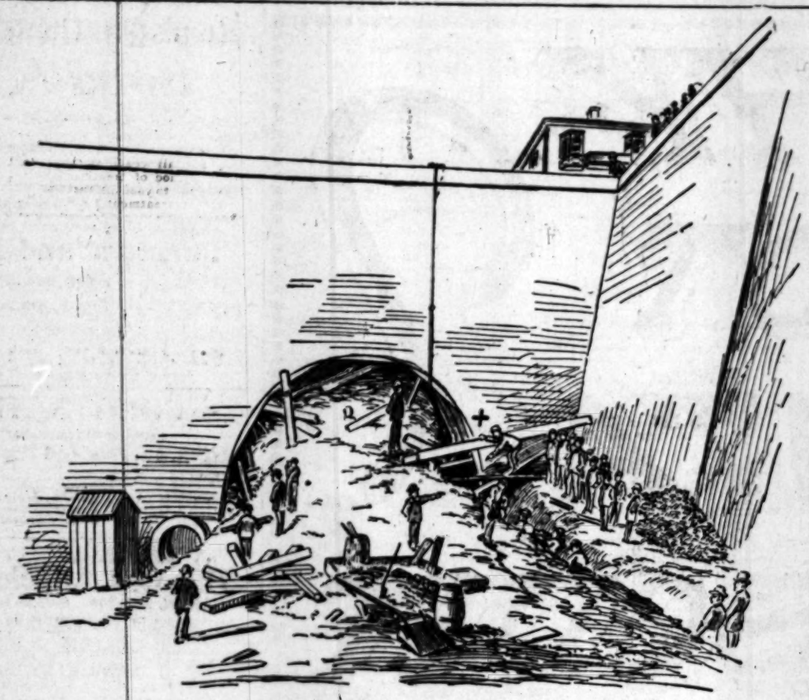
Three of the thirteen men caught by the collapse of the roof of the west end of the Third-street tunnel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock are dead. All of the others have been rescued and not one of them sustained any more serious injuries than a few bruises, most of them being taken out without having been injured in the least. Maj. W. T. Lambie, the city inspector on the work, died half an hour after being taken out of the tunnel. William Pauley, night foreman of the timber work for the contractors, is certainly dead, and his body lies buried under the mass of earth and broken timbers, which blocks the mouth of the tunnel. The third death occurred last night at 6:40 o'clock, the victim being John Vesentini. He had been taken from the tunnel just an hour before, having been the last man to be rescued. He was conveyed at once to the Receiving Hospital and died unexpectedly.

Thirteen men were caught by the falling roof of the tunnel, instead of twelve, as was reported yesterday. It was not known even to the contractors that there was one more man than they had mentioned, until that man, Horace Wells, crawled out of the hole made to the imprisoned men, with seven of his fellow workmen. The list of the workmen imprisoned published in The Times yesterday morning was complete with this exception. One name was reported incorrectly through a mistake made by the contractors in giving one man's nickname instead of his proper name. The name "John Bejoe" is only a nickname given by the workmen to John Vesentini and even on the books of the contractors this man is carried as "John Bejoe."

When The Times went to press at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, only three men had been taken out and nine others were known to be imprisoned either under or behind the fallen earth. The work of rescue had been in progress from the time the accident happened and never for a moment was it stopped. After the rescue of Mitchell and Eckert, the rescuers were given the benefit of the knowledge of these men as to where the other imprisoned men were. Mitchell told the workmen outside about where Vesentini was pinned down under the timbers. He also told them that all of the others in the tunnel except Pauley were safe and had been talking to him and Eckert.

With this information the rescuers were able to work more intelligently. One force of men went to work on one drift to reach the men in the chamber behind the break, while another crew began deepening the drift on the other side of the portal so as to reach Vesentini. The latter was near enough the drift to be able to converse with the men who were trying to reach him. He told them he was not injured, but he feared that the earth above him would settle upon and crush him. He was badly frightened, but the workmen cheered him all they could.

The crew at work on the other drift at the south side of the portal worked rapidly and on the hill above another force was at work sinking a shaft through the hill toward the crown of the tunnel behind the break. About 4 o'clock it was seen that the men in the drift would be able to release the men before the shaft could be dug, and the work on the shaft was abandoned after a hole nearly twenty feet deep had been dug.



VIEW OF THE WESTERN MOUTH OF THE TUNNEL,
Showing the earth that fell from the top. Maj. Lambie was buried at the bottom of the right-hand side of the arch, at spot indicated by (X.)

At 4:20 o'clock the opening to the inside chamber was completed, and one after another of the imprisoned men crawled through the hole to the open air. One of the first of them was Horace Wells, who had been supposed to be at home asleep. The contractors did not know he was in the party until he emerged from the hole. All night long hundreds of people had remained around the place, awaiting the rescue, and the appearance of the men was greeted with cheers so loud and long that more than one family in the neighborhood was awakened and learned the good news.

Not one of these nine men had been injured, and they did not seem to think much of their adventure. Some of them went to their homes and several of them remained at the tunnel and, after securing some food, joined the workers, whose efforts were now directed toward saving Vesentini. It was considered useless to try to find the body of Pauley, and such a search would have increased Vesentini's danger, because the least movement of some of the timbers might have caused another slide of loose earth.

Vesentini had been working near the roof of the tunnel when the cave occurred, and he did not have time to get to the tunnel level, but was caught between what will be the floor and the falling timbers and penned in. Heavy timbers lodged across his legs and across the lower part of his body, but his hands were free. He was lying in a very uncomfortable position, and complained of pain at times. Except poor Pauley, he was the last man in the tunnel, and after the others had been released it was thought he could be easily rescued. One of the drifts was deepened to within two feet of him, and there a mass of broken heavy timbers was encountered, which made it impossible for any further progress to be made in that drift. The imprisoned man could be seen between the spaces between the timbers, and he kept up a continual conversation with the workmen. This unexpected barrier made it necessary for all of the work to be done on the south drift, and, owing to a gradual settling of the loose earth there, progress was very slow.

If any two persons more than others are entitled to the credit of rescuing Vesentini alive, that credit belongs to J. B. Yule and Mat Kerber, who have been employed on the tunnel for several months. Both men are expert miners, and at the request of Contractor Hill they took charge of the work in the south drift. Yule went into the hole at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and remained there constantly until 1 p.m. Then he came out to give orders to some other men and immediately returned to the work. Food was passed in to him, and he gave such of it as Vesentini wanted to him, eating only a part of it himself. Just before daylight Vesentini complained of hunger, and a quantity of food and coffee was passed in to him. He was given stimulants from time to time, and the men working to save him endeavored to keep up his spirits by joking with him. Early yesterday morning Vesentini's fourteen-year-old son appeared at the tunnel and inquired about his father. He was at once taken into the hole and talked with his father, the latter telling the boy not to be afraid, that he was not hurt, and would be out in a short time.

Throughout the morning the work of rescue continued. As the workmen approached the man they found that unless they burrowed under him they could not save him. Heavy timbers had to be cut and at frequent intervals loose earth showered down upon them. More than once the work had been almost completed when one of the showers would almost fill up the hole, and twice the earth had to be shoveled from around the feet of the rescuers themselves before they could continue the work.

All day long thousands of people thronged the embankments near the end of the tunnel. Some of them came there early in the morning and remained until Vesentini was taken out. There was nothing that those people could see except a huge pile of earth at the tunnel entrance, into which the workmen seized him by the shoulders and slowly dragged him toward the tunnel entrance. This dragging had to be done inch by inch, because there was great danger of dislodging a timber and had some of the timbers become loosened, instant death to the whole party would have resulted. Toward the mouth of the entrance the hole was larger, and the stretcher from the patrol wagon was placed in it. Vesentini was placed upon it and quickly covered with blankets. He was able to talk, and seemed cheerful. He greeted Contractor Hill with the remark: "Hello, Jim, I'm all right." He was unable to help himself, however, and one of his arms was useless. He also said to those about him that he had no sense of feeling in his legs.

As quickly as possible he was conveyed to the Receiving Hospital. When the patrol wagon started from the tunnel Vesentini was talking with those around him, but on the way to the hospital he seemed to become somewhat dazed, and did not respond at once to questions put to him. His little son was in the wagon and accompanied the injured man to the hospital. On arriving there, Vesentini recognized his son, and the little fellow, between his sobs, tried to cheer up his father. Soon afterward Vesentini became unconscious, and it was seen that he was dying, for his pulse gradually diminished. An hour after he had been taken from the tunnel he died. An examination of the body showed that one arm and both legs were badly crushed. His legs had probably been paralyzed. His death was due to shock more than to the injuries he received, and his imprisonment in the damp, cold earth in the tunnel for thirty-two hours in one position reduced his vitality to a minimum. The body was removed to C. D. Howry's undertaking establishment by order of the Coroner, who was notified as soon as the man died. Vesentini was a widower and resided at No. 714 Castelar street. He leaves four children, the eldest of whom is the fourteen-year-old son who remained at the tunnel all day yesterday waiting for his father to be released.

INQUESTS TODAY.

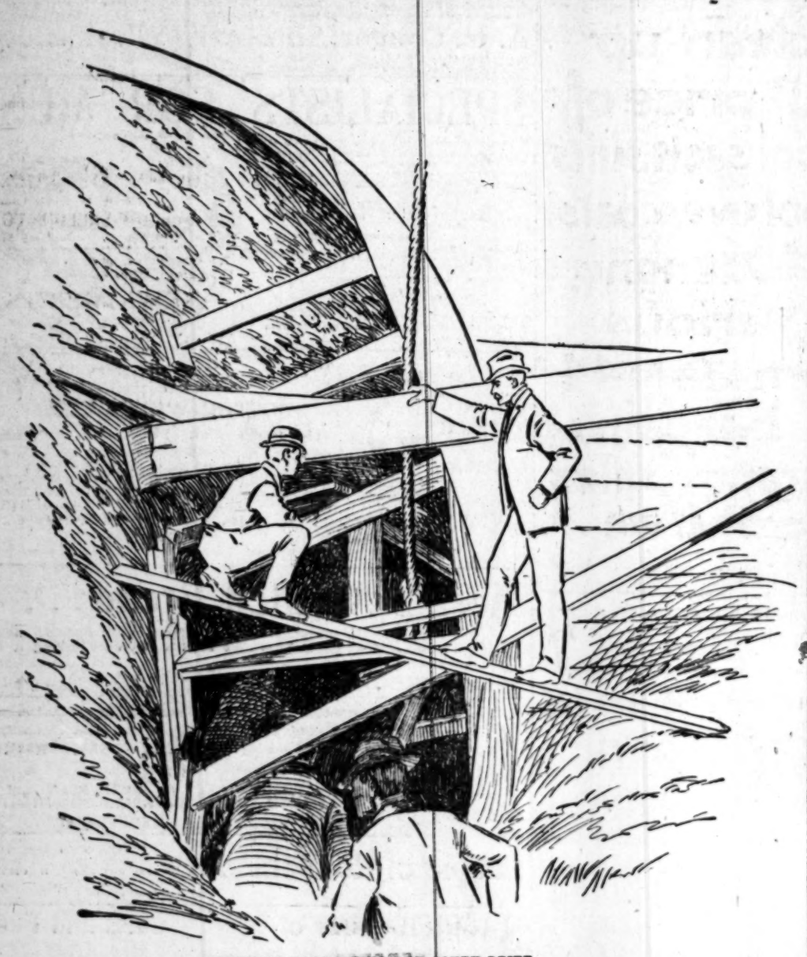
The Coroner's inquest into the death of Maj. Lambie will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at Bresee Brothers' undertaking establishment. The Coroner's secretary was at the tunnel yesterday afternoon summoning witnesses to the inquest. He summoned all of the workmen who were rescued and also a number of other employés of the contractors, as well as the contractors themselves. It is possible that the Vesentini inquest will be held today, and that the same witnesses will be examined, but that is a matter which the Coroner will decide this morning.

SEARCHING FOR PAULEY'S BODY.

Just where in the mass of earth and timbers which chokes the entrance to the tunnel the body of William Pauley lies no one knows, but it is not far from the entrance. The workmen at the tunnel will be kept at work night and day until the body is recovered, but the work will be done cautiously in order to prevent other accidents. A large section of earth above the tunnel is ready to fall, and may cave at any minute, and the removal of the obstructions in the tunnel is therefore not without danger.

Pauley was considered one of the best tunnel men in this part of the State. He was married, but for a year had not been living with his wife and two children, they residing on South Hill street with his wife's mother. A reconciliation was about to be made, however, and had he lived a few days longer he would have joined his family. His wife and children were at the tunnel yesterday morning, and after gazing for a time at the pile of earth which blocks the entrance, they turned tearfully away and departed. Pauley was the only man of a party of fourteen who escaped from a tunnel accident in Tombstone, Ariz., several years ago, and once before that he was almost killed near Butte, Mont.

The funeral of Maj. Lambie will take place tomorrow afternoon from Bresee Brothers' undertaking parlors, and will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member. The members of the Southern California Engineers' Association will attend in a body.



WORKMEN EXCAVATING THE SOUTH DRIFT.

JAWSMITHS ON DECK.

SOCIALISTIC HARANGUES.

While six or eight hundred persons were crowded around the west end of the Third-street tunnel yesterday forenoon, waiting for the rescuers to bring out the last of the imprisoned workmen, several Social Labor agitators seized the opportunity to exercise their jaws in the attempt to make capital out of the disaster for the stimulation of socialism. In the absence of a band wagon to climb into the jawsmiths took possession of a dirt wagon, from which they haranged the crowd, or such part of the gathering as would listen to their windy palaver.

A bewhiskered little man, who answers to the name of John Murray, Jr., acted as chairman of the meeting and did considerable of the orating. A young man named Roach, with a foghorn voice, also spoke. He gave way eventually to a sleek-looking individual whose garb gave no suggestion of the workshop or soil, but who had much to say about his "fellow toilers," and the hard life they had to lead on account of the existing system of government and mismanagement of mundane affairs generally. The name of this speaker could not be learned, as the chairman of the meeting refused to furnish the names of the speakers for publication, for fear that they might not like to see their names in print. All that could be learned about the identity of the unknown orator was that he was not a member of the local Socialistic organization, but was a brother Socialist from Santa Barbara or some other place. Several Socialists who listened to the harangue were not certain whether the speaker's name was Bowl, Bowles or Bowels, but it was something like that.

All the speakers ascribed the tunnel disaster to lack of proper inspection, and the cheap way the work was being done by the contractor. "Those men were getting only $1.50 to $1.75 a day, and I understand the contractors made every man who worked for them sign an agreement releasing them from all liability from damages in case of death or injury by some such accident as this," declared one of the jawsmiths. When this assertion was called to the attention of Contractor Hill, he said:

"That is an infernal lie. Not one of our men has been asked to sign such a contract. Ask the men themselves, and they will tell you it's a lie. As for wages, we pay as well as anybody else for the same kind of work. We have been paying from $1.75 to $2.50 a day. In not a single case are we paying as low as $1.50. My men would rather work for me than anybody they know. I treat all alike, white or black, and would not ask any of them to take any risk I would not subject myself to. As for those Socialists down there who are shooting off their mouths about this thing, I'll bet there's not one of them that would come in here and work. They're not workingmen, but highbinders."

The city authorities also came in for a roasting by the Socialist jawsmiths. Invitations were extended to workingmen to get into the wagon and tell their experiences, but none responded. The chairman attributed this lack of enthusiasm to the abject state of servitude to which laborers were reduced. When the gab fest came to an end the following protest and petition was proposed by the chairman, and submitted to a vote:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Los Angeles, do protest against the gross negligence of the city authorities in not providing proper inspection, and care of the work on the Third-street tunnel, and demand that hereafter the work be done direct by the city at the legal rate of wages."

About a dozen people in the crowd voted "aye" on this proposition, and sheets of paper were then circulated for signatures to it. The chairman urged every citizen present to sign it. "It is only on occasions like this that we can get a hearing. Let us do something now," he said. The petition was circulated throughout the crowd and received some signatures, but a good many of those who were solicited refused to sign it.

While some of the agitators were still using the wagon, a colored teamster came up and hitched a span of horse to it and started to drive away. The head jawsmith remarked that he guessed the contractors didn't want any Socialists in their wagon, so they would get out. This brought the meeting to a close for the time being. In the afternoon an effort was made to repeat the morning performance, but the crowd was so intent on watching the work of rescue that very little attention was paid to the windjammers or their utterances.

CITY CRITICISED.

PROTEST TO THE COUNCIL.

A protest against the methods employed at the Third-street tunnel, about eight feet in length and bearing several hundred names, was presented to the City Council yesterday. The protest was written on rough wrapping paper, and had evidently been circulated among the people who came to view the serious cave that occurred at the west portal on Sunday. The protest was worded as follows:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Los Angeles, do protest against the gross negligence of the city authorities in not providing proper inspection and care in the work on the Third-street tunnel, and we demand that from now on the work be done directly by the city at the legal rate of wages."

When the protest had been read, Councilman Toll said that it was evidently the duty of the Council to see that the work was done with as great a degree of safety to the workingmen as possible, but that, as the work had been let to a contractor, it would be impossible to consider the second part of the protest. A subdued air pervaded the Council chamber while Mr. Toll was speaking, and when he had ceased the protest was referred to the Engineer without further debate. Many of the Councilmen had been at the tunnel on Sunday and fully appreciated the terrible nature of the accident, but they believe themselves powerless to protect the laborers except through the medium of the inspectors employed by the City Engineer. Aside from the brief speech made by Councilman Toll, nothing was said about the accident on the floor of the Council chamber yesterday.

Money Orders for Mexico.

It is a fact not generally known that an international money-order system is in effect between this country and Mexico. The system has been in operation since the 1st inst., and in some quarters has been used quite extensively, although the general public has not been apprised of the fact. An order for $1 in this country when converted into Mexican money amounts to $2.10.

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[Chicago News:] Hixon. You are the only man I ever heard of who started out to build a house for $4000 and actually succeeded in finishing it within the limit. How did you manage it?

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[Chicago News:] Mack O'Rell. A man was shocked while standing on a downtown bridge the other day.

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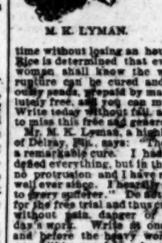

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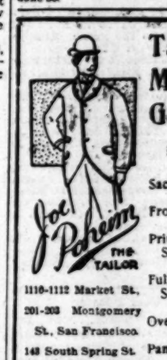

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Among the most edifying sights as Cascaes, is that of Donna Marie Pia, the good Queen-mother, tramping sturdily about in stout shoes, or shooting at marks from her upper window in bourgeois fashion. But when the fancy seizes her, this energetic daughter of King Emanuel can cut the greatest swell of anybody in Portugal, and has gained for herself the reputation of being the best-dressed woman in Europe—on occasion.

Dom Alfonso, the King's younger brother, is rather a fast fellow, in a mild but merciless way. He is an inveterate gambler, and is said to have remarkable success in raking in the pesos. You may see him any day at Cascaes, driving four big, black mules in a high break. The harness is of rope, with many bells and red tassels. He stands up on the box, swearing like a trooper and flogging the poor beasts unmercifully, with a cruel, long-lashed short-handled stock whip.

Immediately after sunset the carriages return from the hilltop drive and pull up as close to the palace as possible. Everybody gets out and stands gossiping and shaking hands in the long terrace that overhangs the sea. The King and Queen talk about upon the terrace nodding and smiling genially, and many press to kiss Amalie's hand. Nine o'clock is the royal dinner hour, and the people remain to listen to the military band that always plays the while the royal household takes its feed. At that time the drawbridge is lifted and everybody who likes—peasants, townspeople, tourists and all, may come through the great gates and gaze at the royal party sitting at ease on the breezy battlements. It is safe to say that if there ever is a successful revolution in Portugal, it will come at that idle, unguarded hour.

In the Lisbon factories, women work from sunrise to sunset for the munificent salary of 4 pence in Portuguese currency, or about 1½ cents in our money. How they live, Heaven only knows; but they seem both contented and happy. A local author has lately published a book, showing that the poverty of the country is all due to its large amount of uncultivated land. You are surprised to learn that 49 per cent. of Portugal's area is left to itself, as compared to Belgium's 8 per cent. and Germany's 9 per cent. Certainly in this genial soil and climate enough breadstuff for home consumption ought to be grown. An English criticism on the above-mentioned book justly says: "Bad rulers and a weakly, resigned people would override the advantages of increased cultivation were every corner of Portugal tilled to its utmost. The national mind wants cultivating, as well as the soil. If the whole nation could be sent to school and taught arithmetic, it might be saved without catastrophe."

Though illiteracy prevails to such an unheard of extent among the middle-aged, there is hope for the rising generation. Public instruction is now regulated by law, all children between the ages of seven and fifteen years being compelled to attend a primary school, if there is one within reasonable distance from their homes, under penalty of the parents' fine or deprivation of civil rights. Under this new law, there are already upward of three thousand primary schools in the country; besides seventeen "lyceen" of higher instruction, where pupils are prepared to enter one of the several fine universities. The special schools are very ably conducted, and modern Portuguese policy gives a higher status to teachers and professors of all grades than they can obtain in most other countries. Among the higher-grade schools are the polytechnic academies at Lisbon and Oporto, medical and industrial institutes in both those cities, an exceptionally fine university at Coimbra; at Lisbon the Institute General of Agriculture, the royal and marine observatories, Conservatory of Music and valuable public library, besides the archives of the Torre del Tombo, with which is connected a school of paleography and diplomacy.

FANNIE B. WARD.

BOER COMMANDER.

LOS ANGELES MAN WHO KNEW JOUBERT LONG AGO.

W. S. de Van of No. 210 North Hill street, is a former acquaintance of Gen. Joubert, who, as commander of the Boer forces in the South African war, has gained a world-wide reputation. As a youth, he remembers the general quite well. At that time Joubert was a dashing young southerner and quite prominent in business and social circles in New Orleans.

Speaking of his acquaintance with Gen. Joubert, Mr. De Van said yesterday: "Gen. Joubert comes from a wealthy Creole family, which, prior to the war, held large interests in the Baton Rouge sugar section. At the outbreak of the rebellion he raised a regiment, which was known as the Fifth Louisana Cavalry, and fought through the rebellion to the close. He served with great distinction under Stonewall Jackson, and was a favorite of that great leader. When the war ended he declined to live in this country and sought service under the Khedive of Egypt, where he remained several years. Afterward he went to the Transvaal, and as Kruger's commander, is one of the world's most prominent figures.

"I did not know him intimately, as he was older than I, but I have known his brother, Leon Joubert, who is a banker in New Orleans, for many years. The family stands very high in New Orleans.

Prof. Hazen Injured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology and a forecaster at the Weather Bureau in this city, was probably fatally injured tonight by being thrown from his bicycle.

ACCUSED NEGROES.

TWO BLACK MEN CHARGED WITH HEINOUS CRIMES.

Charles Dunbar Held to Answer for Assault Upon a Child—Actor Avery Arrested for Alleged Rape Committed in a Disreputable House. Suspicions of Blackmail.

Two colored men were under arraignment yesterday afternoon, in the Police courts, one before each justice, on heinous charges. In a less orderly community the culprits would most likely not have benefited by the protection of the courts, but there was no trace of excitement manifest on account of either of the cases at bar.

LITTLE GIRL'S ASSAILANT.

In Justice Austin's court, Charles Dunbar had his preliminary examination on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape upon eleven-year-old Pearl Duncan. The alleged crime took place last Thursday evening about dusk, near the Redondo Beach Railway station, in the southern part of the city. The child was brutally beaten at that time and place by a negro whom she afterward identified as Dunbar, but the fiend was frightened away before he had accomplished his purpose.

The examination was held behind closed doors, but it was learned after adjournment that the little girl gave testimony of a most convincing character as to the gravity of the assault upon her, and that Dunbar was her assailant. Four other credible witnesses testified that they saw Dunbar loitering in the vicinity about the time the assault was committed. The defendant had subpoenaed four witnesses to prove an alibi for him, but their testimony failed to account for his whereabouts at the critical time. The court, accordingly, held the culprit to answer, with bail fixed at $2 50.

The little Duncan girl still bears the marks of the brutal treatment which she received at the hands of the negro. But for the fact that he was frightened away by the voice of a little girl who lighted a bonfire near by, and called, "Come here, quick, and look at this," little Pearl would very likely have been killed by her would-be ravisher.

DAN AVERY'S DILEMMA.

While examination of Charles Dunbar for attempted rape was in progress before Justice Austin, another negro was arraigned before Justice Morgan on the charge of actual rape. The culprit in this case was Daniel Avery, a "coon" comedian. Instead of convulsing the gallery gods with his "ragtime" pranks, Actor Avery is now cooling his heels and his head in the City Jail. The Averys' engagement in this city closed Sunday afternoon, and they were booked for their next appearance at Omaha, whither they would have started yesterday or today, but for Daniel's trouble before getting ready to leave Los Angeles.

It appears from statements of the police that Avery went out Sunday night to see the town. About 2 o'clock in the morning he and another colored man showed up at a lodging-house, No. 204½ Commercial street, and asked for a room, to which they were shown by Mrs. May Emerson, a woman nearly 50 years old, who is employed in the house. Shortly after they had retired, a messenger came to the house with a note for Avery's companion. Mrs. Emerson showed the boy the room, where the message was delivered. Then she retired to her own room, she alleges, and slept till about 7 o'clock, when there was a knock at the door, and she got up to see what was wanted. As she unlocked the door, Avery forced himself in, and began to push her back toward the bed. She demanded to know what he meant by such conduct, and his answer was to draw a pistol and informed her, she alleges, that he would blow her brains out unless she acquiesced to his desires. Forcing her to the bed, he replaced the revolver in his pocket, but got out a jackknife, which he opened and placed on her throat, saying that he would kill her if she made any outcry. Under such circumstances, she avers, she was forced to submit to the outrage.

Mrs. Emerson alleged that Avery tossed two silver dollars on the table before leaving, thinking thus to repair the injury he had done her and keep her quiet. She told him not to leave any of his money in her room, and he then took it up, saying he guessed it would jingle better in his pocket.

Mrs. Emerson says she followed the colored man into the hall when he left, and shied a pitcher of water at him, but her aim was bad and he missed a wetting. As soon as she was able to dress, she went to the Police Station, and told her story of the alleged assault to the detectives. She did not know her alleged assailant, but her description of him was so accurate that the officers easily recognized Avery by it.

While Officer Hubbard went with the woman to the District Attorney's office to make out a complaint, Officers Phillips and Ritch went to the Piedmont House at No. 117½ East First street, where Avery and his wife had been rooming. Mrs. Avery was not in, but Daniel was. When apprised of the object of the officers' visit, Avery, subsequent to his demise became fully developed. His death was hastened by an attack of paralysis, which came on suddenly.

The general feeling in court circles is that it was a merciful release, though putting the finishing touches on the gloom now overwhelming society, and there is now no prospect of any social season in London, as the court necessarily will go into mourning, which so many leading families are now wearing.

No members of the family were at the Duke's bedside when he died, but the Duke and Duchess of York arrived at Richmond Park this afternoon.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

[Philadelphia Press:] Cassidy. Did ye hear o' the turrible thing that happened teh the Ahern's baby?

Mulligan. Hurted at the christenin', was it?

Cassidy. Hurted? Sure, 'twas ruined intoirely. They called the choild "Aloysius Patrick Ahern." Think av the initials av it!

[Philadelphia Record:] "See here," demanded the irate customer, as by the aid of the mirror he detected a pucker across his back, "what does this mean?"

"That, sir," explained the quick-witted tailor, "is the latest wrinkle."

[Collier's Weekly:] Mrs. Brown. Our language is full of misnomers. For instance, I met a man once who was a perfect bear, and they called him a civil engineer.

Mrs. Smith. Yes; but that is not so ridiculous as the man they call a "teller" in a bank. He won't tell you anything. I asked one the other day how much money Mr. Jones had on deposit, and he just laughed at me.

[Harlem Life:] Kathryn. I wonder what makes the leaves of the trees turn red in the fall.

Zaneta. Probably blushing at their bare limbs.

[Chicago Post:] Several women entered the car together.

"Get up," said the fat man to the thin man, "and give a lady your seat." Fat men always think they are privileged to remain seated.

"Get up yourself," retorted the thin man, "and give two ladies your seat."

Vicious Hobo Beggars.

Thomas Leeds was arrested for battery last night at 12 o'clock by Policeman Vignes, and John Wallner, the pummeled man, was sent in for medical treatment. Wallner, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, said that two hobos asked him for money, near the plaza, in Chinatown. He refused their demands, and they set upon and beat him most unmercifully. Policeman Vignes succeeded in capturing Thomas Leeds, one of the vicious beggars, but the other made his escape. Wallner's face showed that he had been roughly handled. He had a long cut over the left temple, and under the right eye was a lump almost as large as a hen's egg.

A SOOTHER of disturbed feelings—Zarina cigarettes.

DRAINAGE CANAL FIGHT.

PETITION FOR AN INJUNCTION IN SUPREME COURT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—In the case of State of Missouri vs. the State of Illinois, involving the petition for an injunction against the Chicago Drainage Canal, the Supreme Court of the United States today decided to permit the Attorney-General of Missouri to file his bill making the summons to the defendants returnable April 2.

In connection with this decision, B. Schumacher, representing the State of Missouri, asked for a temporary restraining order against the Chicago Drainage District, prohibiting the operation of the canal during the pendency of the proceedings in this court. He said the canal had been opened since the proceedings had been begun here and with the full knowledge of the proceeding.

In reply, Chief Justice Fuller said that it was impossible for the Supreme Court to exercise original jurisdiction in a suit between States without giving notice that sixty days were required for a return, and that nothing could be done before the date upon which the service was made returnable in the main proceeding, viz, April 2.

INSANE DUKE'S DEATH.

FINISHING TOUCH OF GLOOM OVERWHELMING SOCIETY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Duke of Teck, who died yesterday evening, as cabled to the Associated Press last evening, had been insane since the death of the Duchess, and had been constantly under restraint. Previous to his death, he showed signs of insanity, which subse-

DEMANDS ON THE WABASH.

LABOR LEADERS STILL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Heads of the different trainmen's organizations which have been in session for several days considering the grievances of employés of the Wabash Railroad, are still waiting for an answer to their request for a conference with President Ashley.

General Manager Ramsey today declared that the demands of Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the chiefs of the other bodies, who, he says, are endeavoring to force the pending issues, are not aimed solely at the Wabash.

"It is proposed," he said, "to use our road as a stalking horse to secure concessions wanted from other roads. The question of higher wages was submitted to me by a committee of several employés some time ago. There are many other questions besides the wage scale, and until we have carefully looked into these written demands we have no reply to make to the employés."

Agriculture vs. Oil.

The suit from Kern county in the United States Circuit Court involving conflict between locators of land for agricultural and for oil purposes, was revived yesterday by an application to have the temporary injunction restraining defendants from boring for oil, made permanent. The hearing on the motion will be had today.

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ATTEST:
Maud D. Baldwin, Secretary.
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 22, 1900.

[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

MUCH FRUIT DISPOSED OF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-four cars of California oranges were sold at auction today. There was a large attendance of buyers and a good demand, but prices remained about the same as at the last sale. Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, were very firm, showing an advance of 10 cents, but fancies sold a trifle lower. Small sizes were very plentiful, over 50 per cent. of the offerings consisting of sizes 216s to 300s. The offering Wednesday promises to be quite liberal, as there are now on the track and due tomorrow thirty cars, but if the favorable weather we are now having continues, fruit should move rapidly, and the market be well cleaned up by Wednesday. Sales of extra fancy navels, regular sizes, $2.40 @4.65, average $3.77; small sizes, $2.20@2.45, average $2.31; fancy, regular sizes, $2.20@4.35, average $2.70; small sizes, $1.85@2.40, average $2.24; choice, regular sizes, $2.10@3.50, average $2.47; small sizes, $1.80@2.30, average $2.07; standard, regular sizes, $1.85@2.50, average $2.13; small sizes, $1.75@2.25, average $1.92; extra fancy, seedlings, regular sizes, $2.00@2.35, average $2.11; small sizes, $1.95@2.15, average $2; choice, regular sizes, $1.70@2.00, average $1.80; small sizes, $1.35@1.85, average $1; standard, regular sizes, $1.50; small sizes, $1.25; extra fancy grape fruit, boxes, $5; half boxes, $1.60@2.15, average $1.84; fancy boxes, $1.75@4.75, average $3.16; half boxes, 85@1.90, average $1.23; fancy Tangerines, quarter boxes, 90@1.20, average $1.16. Three hundred boxes of Florida oranges, good quality, fair condition, $2.50@3.20.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twelve cars of California oranges were sold today at auction. The sale was well attended, and prices ruled about the same as last week. Favorable weather continues, and is one reason why prices remain firm under heavy offerings. Tracks are almost cleaned up, but heavy arrivals are expected. Higher prices are improbable in the immediate future. Prices today were as follows: Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, $2.60@3.00, average $2.75; small sizes, $2.25@2.50, average $2.38; fancy navels, regular sizes, $2.20@2.30, average $2.60; small sizes, $2.15@2.50, average $2.27; choice navels, regular sizes, $2.15@2.55, average $2.39; small sizes, $1.95@2.30, average $2.11; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, brought $1.65; choice seedlings, regular sizes, $1.55@1.75, average $1.59.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were sixteen cars of California oranges offered today at auction, of which there was one straight car and several parts of cars withdrawn. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance at the sale. Prices started off fairly well, but after two or three cars had been sold the market broke badly, and the sale dragged until the finish. One of the principal reasons of the break today was the fear of rotten fruit. For the past two or three sales a good many cars of fruit have turned out in bad order, and the trade was discounting rot today with a vengeance, and was suspicious of every car. The general impression of all the dealers is that all grades of California oranges will have to sell much lower before they go into general consumption. They report that there is very little life in the trade so far. Extra fancy navels, regulars, $2.45 @3.65, average $2.87; small, $2.15@2.65, average $2.36; fancy navels, regulars, $2.20@3.75, average $2.63; small, $1.90@2.70, average $2.35; choice navels, regulars, $2.10@3.30, average $2.45; small, $1.85@2.35, average $2.16; standard navels, regulars, $2.10@2.30, average $2.20; small, $1.85@2.05, average $2. Cars are accumulating on the track. There were sixteen cars left after the sale today in the yards.

FINANCIAL.

BANK DEPOSITS. The national banks in the largest cities in their reports make the following showing of individual deposits for two years:

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.

Cities.	Dec. 1, 1898.	Dec. 2, 1899.
New York	$475,068,264	$382,304,293
Boston	148,268,349	128,092,238
Philadelphia	117,771,796	117,910,924
Chicago	92,932,717	100,541,588
Baltimore	28,724,070	29,786,277
Pittsburgh	46,191,851	64,055,969
Cleveland	28,532,419	28,579,229
Cincinnati	23,880,235	27,681,741
St. Louis	24,882,592	26,282,127
Detroit	10,940,535	13,380,089
Milwaukee	22,034,447	24,028,175
Minneapolis	9,465,762	11,226,045
St. Paul	10,986,742	12,723,785
Kansas City	13,468,032	17,164,019
New Orleans	15,500,782	16,343,509
San Francisco	14,057,211	16,631,515
Washington	15,193,540	17,067,672
Brooklyn	17,694,632	15,081,234
Albany	6,331,531	6,887,537

It appears that while New York and Boston lost, the industrial cities, and especially those in the West, generally gained.

COMMERCIAL.

GENERAL CONDITIONS. From advance proof sheets of the New York Commercial the following conditions in the most important trade centers are taken:

The feature of the week in naval stores has been the fight between the factors and the buyers over the price of spirits of turpentine at Savannah. The buyers believed that the factors were trying to run the price of spirits a little too high when they got it up to 50 cents early in the week, and tried hard to keep out of the market. For two or three days the quotations were quiet at 50 cents, with offers from the buyers at 48½. The factors held out, however, and the market closed with quotations firm at 50½ cents, and with sales of several hundred barrels. The demand for rosin is very good also. The end of the season is approaching, and the stocks and receipts are running low.

The dried fruit market is dull at San Francisco, except for peaches, which are active and strong. The coffee market is improving. Prices for grades under 12 cents have advanced ¼ cent since last Saturday. Stocks in first hands are 1000 bags below those of twelve months ago.

All the hosiery mills at Reading, cigar factories, brick works, brass works, hat factories and other mills are maintaining the full quota of hands on full time.

The shoe jobbing houses and manufacturers are kept busy filling orders at St. Louis, several dealers reporting that, without request for another pair, their factories will be taxed to the utmost.

The wet weather has had a very good effect on the rubber trade, the demand for shoes, sandals and boots being large at the advance noted the opening of the year.

The wool trade has continued almost unusually quiet at Boston, and there does not appear to be any indication of a very marked change at present. Manufacturers are in the market and are making their presence felt to a certain extent. The boot and shoe trade is gradually acquiring strength, and there is a very much healthier feeling evident. Salesmen on the road are reporting some fair-sized orders and a general willingness to look at samples on the part of jobbers and retail men. Most price lists are showing advances, some of which average at least 15 per cent. above last year's prices. The leather trade is still quiet, with few movements of stock and much uncertainty as to when business will start up. Dealers are holding their limited stocks for a certain figure, which figure is not generally acceptable to manufacturers, unless they are actually forced to secure leather. No pronounced decline in quotations is expected to result from the reported weakness in hides, and leather men take the ground that on account of the very general demand for hides the weakness will be only temporary.

An unprecedented demand has set in at Pittsburgh for machinery. The trade of last year is as nothing to the rush orders being placed. Inquirers are advertising for all kinds of tools. Machine tool dealers say they are far short on deliveries, and with increased demands they cannot take care of trade. There is no industry in the country as hard pushed as the fire-brick trade. Despite the fact that every concern in the country is working night and day, makers are millions of bricks behind orders. This is due to the extensive erection of coke ovens in every region, the building of new blast furnaces and the repairing of old ones.

The cloth market was quiet during the week, with a very firm tone maintained in all lines. The sales for the week were about 125,000 pieces of all kinds, outside of fancies. The only noticeable feature of the week in the market was a demand for goods almost wholly outside of the control of the selling committee. Cotton for the mills is now coming in very rapidly, and it is thought among the brokers that three-fourths of the quantity used here is now being shipped, and a great proportion of all needed has been bought. The impression among the mill men is that the raw material will be higher.

The cotton market has ruled irregular at New Orleans, being depressed in the early part of the week by increased receipts at that port and heavy liquidation by timid longs. Receipts fell off in the latter part of the week, however, being as light as at any time ever, and prices were restored to their former level. English buyers in this market show a better disposition to do business, sales toward the close of the week being quite heavy, comparatively speaking.

Cotton yarns are in fair demand at Philadelphia, with light offerings and firm prices. Irregularity in the cotton market, with a net decline of ¼ cent has given the spinners no excuse for an advance.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

TAXES ON REALTY. The single-taxers want all revenues raised by a direct tax on land, exempting even the most substantial and costly improvements on city lots. Henry George, the great apostle of this theory, did most of his work from New York city as the center of operations. His work would appear to have been practically fruitless. Comptroller Morgan of New York, in his annual report to the Legislature, suggests the elimination of the direct tax on real estate. This suggestion is based, in part, as he sees it, on the fact that real estate bears an extremely unfair proportion of the tax burden. The feasibility of it is suggested to the Comptroller by the experience of the commonwealths of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, which support their State governments without a direct tax on real estate. In the view of the Comptroller the resources of New York are vastly greater than those of the States referred to, so that there need be no fear as to the practicability of raising the amount of the tax required, while he thinks that the revenue needed can be obtained by a more equitable distribution of the burden without increasing to any appreciable degree the rate upon interests now taxed.

The taxation of corporations appears to the Comptroller to furnish the best means of raising the revenue, which would render the imposition of a direct tax on real estate unnecessary. He would encourage companies to organize in New York State instead of in other States by reducing the tax on organization, which, for example, is very much greater than in New Jersey. He suggests that every incorporated company, regardless of the business engaged in, except quasi-public corporations, such as transmission companies now paying on their gross earnings, be taxed on their authorized capital, the tax to increase as dividends increase. So the Comptroller would tax capital "invested, employed or held" in the State, so as to prevent corporations from escaping State taxes by alleging that their capital is invested but not employed. In like manner he would prevent corporations from escaping direct taxation locally on personal property through the payment of a small indirect tax to the State, and he would have every foreign corporation, no matter what its business, taxed for the privilege of doing business within the State at the same rate as domestic companies.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Poultry moved pretty freely yesterday, considering that it was Monday. The demand was best for good young stock, fat and well grown.

Receipts of game were larger than usual and consisted for the most part of ducks and hares. There were a few English snipe, a few rabbits and three or four honkers. Quotations on wild geese are little better than nominal, so few come here. The honkers sold at about 50 cents each to the consumer. Ducks were of nearly all varieties, sprigs, widgeon, spoonbills, teal, and mallard, and sold at $2.50 to $6 per dozen to consumers.

Potatoes are very firm. The best are from Oregon and sell at $1.50 in five to ten sack lots, and $1.60 by the single sack.

Onions are firm at $1.85 to $2.

Eggs are lower, local ranch bringing generaly 19 cents, and eastern 15 to 18. For good, recandled eastern 16½ to 17 cents, is where most sales are made. Lower prices are for stock said to be not in the very best condition.

Butter is steady, diary being reported scarce and selling freely at 47½ cents for full weight. Today may bring in a good deal, and prices may not be so very firm.

Local cheese is off 1 cent.

Beans are firm, and likely to be held for full outside prices before many days.

Provisions.

BACON — Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10@11½; fancy wrapped, 12½; plain wrapped, 12; light medium, —; medium, 9½; Gilbert bacon, 9½; Winchester, 10½@12; 6 or, 11¼@12½.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex grand, 12½; Gilbert hams, 10½; picnic, 8½@9½; boneless, 10; Winchester, 12½@13; 6 or, 12½@12.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 9¼ @9½; short clears, 9; clear backs, 8½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15@15½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 11.00; rump butts, 15.50.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.

LARD — Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8½; Ivory compound, 7½; Suetene, 7½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 9½; Silver Leaf, 9½; White Label, 8.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10@11c per lb. for poultry; ducks, 9@10; for turkeys, 12@14; geese, 9@10.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, Burbanks, common to good, 1.15@1.25; Burbanks, choice to fancy, 1.25@1.40; Salinas and Nevada Burbanks, 1.35@ 1.40; new crop Sweet Burbanks, 1.60; sweet, 1.30 @1.35.

ONIONS—Fancy Oregon, 1.85@2.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 85; cabbage, 60@80; carrots, 65 cwt.; green chiles, 7 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 20@25; lettuce, per doz. 15@20; parsnips, 50@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 2@3½; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 6@7; turnips, 75 per cwt.; garlic, 5@6; Lima beans, per lb., 5; tomatoes, 1.50@1.75; summer squash, per box, 75; celery, per doz., 40@50; squash, per lb., 1½@1¾; cauliflower, per doz., 40@50.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12½@14; strained, 7½@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 24@25.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry and sound, 17 per lb.; culls, 16; kip, 15; calf, 17; bulls, 12@.

WOOL—Spring, 8@9; fall, 40@.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 4½@5; No. 2, 3½@4.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; London Layers, per box, 2.00@2.25; loose, 6@6½ per lb.; Sultanas Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 11@15; peaches, fancy, 9½@10; choice, 8@9½; pears, fancy evaporated, 10@12½; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 5; fancy, 5½; dates, 5@6; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 21½@28.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, fancy soft-shells, 12; hardshells, 9@10; almonds, softshells, 16½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@12; filberts, 12@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6½@7; roasted, 7½@8; California, 6@6½, roasted, —.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill prices, 1.05.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.10.

HAY—New barley, 11.00@12.50; alfalfa, 9.50@ 10.50; loose, 9.00@10.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.30.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 4.00@5.25.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.00@4.25 for prime steers; 2.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 3.50@4.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 3.50@3.75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS — Per doz., fresh ranch, 19; eastern, standard, 16@17.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 23½; southern creamery, 20@23½; dairy, 45@47½; coast creamery, 50; eastern 1-lb. prints, 25; tub, 22@24.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 10@ 10½; Coast, full cream, 13; Anchor, 13½; Dowagiac, 13½; Young America, 14½; 3-lb. hand, 13½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 30@37; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, cured, 1.75@2.00; uncured, 1.00.

ORANGES—Per box, seedlings, 1.25@2.00; new navels, 2.00@3.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 25@30; common, 15@17½.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, per box, 1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.00@2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 5.50@7.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@3.50.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 8@10.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@7½.

VEAL—Per lb., 7½@8.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 9@10.

PORK—Per lb., 6.

Beans.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 2.50; Lady Washington, 2.10@2.35; pinks, 1.90@2.25; Limas, 3.50@4.00.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.90; northern, Pillsbury's Best, 4.90; Hecker's, 4.25; other brands, 5.00@5.50; Oregon, 3.90@4.00; graham flour, 1.75 per cwt.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 21.00; cracked corn, 1.10 per cwt.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The stock market showed continued indifference on the part of the public and even of professional speculators today. No changes in prices are without significance as bearing on the condition of business or affairs. There was some show of strength in the local traction group, which may be attributed to a covering demand from the short interest. Notwithstanding the better feeling reported in London on account of progress said to be making in the accomplishment of the British plan of campaign, the English financial public showed no disposition to pay for American railroad securities. As soon as prices were lifted in this market, selling orders for London account were executed in the leading international stocks. This seemed to discourage all further operations for a rise and prices drifted back near Saturday's closing level and oscillated very feebly from that level for the rest of the day. Whatever speculative disposition was current seemed to be divided between the cotton and coal markets, where there was some show of animation and considerable strength reflected from foreign markets. While the market was thus listless, the undertone was firm, and whatever buying there was was attributed to covering by a large outstanding short interest. There was no further marked change in the rates for money today. A further drop in sterling exchange rates marked the continued relaxation in the money situation abroad, as well as here. The factors making towards greater ease in money are liable to become interrupted at no very distant period. The money coming from the subtreasury is due in part to heavy disbursements for pension payments, which are now about completed for the present period. The deposit of internal revenue collections in depository banks cannot be indefinitely prolonged for lack of government bonds as security. If the drain from the banks into the sub-treasury by reason of the taking up of surplus revenues is resumed, the present rate of return from the interior will scarcely be sufficient to offset it. This is a remote contingency at present, but it plays some part in the sluggishness of the speculation. The bond market was not so active as during the latter part of last week, but still overshadowed the market for stocks. The forced liquidation last fall did not at any time affect the high-grade investment bonds, and they are not affected by the present upward movement. Such middle lower-grade bonds as were bought to realize on are now in large demand, and are steadily advancing in price on a large absorption. Total sales, par value, $2,180,000. United States old 4s registered declined ¼ and old coupon ¼ in the bid price.

Bond List.

U. S. 2s reg	102½	N. Y. C. 1sts	109¾
U. S. 3s reg	109¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	129
U. S. 3s coup	110¾	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. 4s reg	122	N. C. 4s	108
U. S. 4s coup	124	N. P. 1sts	110
U. S. old 4s reg	114½	N. P. 3s	66¾
U. S. old 4s coup	114½	N. P. 4s	103¾
U. S. 5s reg	112	N. Y. C. & St. L.	106
U. S. 5s coup	113¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	94¾
D. of C. 3 65s	119	N. & W. Gen. 6s	129
Atchison Gen. 4s	101¼	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
Atchison, Adj. 4s	80½	Or. Nav. 4s	102
Can. So. 2ds	106	Or. S. L. 6s	129¾
C. & O. 6s	97	Or. R. & N. Con. 5s	115¾
C. & O. 5s	115¾	Reading Gen. 4s	84¾
C. & N. W. 7s	141	R. G. W. 1sts	85¾
C. & N. W. 5s	119	St. L. & I. M. 5s	108
Chicago Ter. 4s	95	St. L. & S. F. 6s	119
D. & R. G. 1sts	102¾	St. Paul Consols	166
D. & R. G. 4s	90	St. P. C. & P. 1s	117¾
East Tennessee	*102	St. P. C. & P. 5s	119
Erie Gen 4s	69¾	Southern Ry 5s	107¾
Fort Worth	94¾	S. R. & T. 4s	82
Gen. Elec. 5s	*117	Tenn. n. s. 3s	87
G. H. & S. A. 6s	106	T. & P. 1sts	112¾
G. H. & S. A. 2-5s	105	T. & P. 2ds	*74
H. & T. C. 5s	110	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
H. & T. Con. 6s	110	Wabash 1sts	115¾
Iowa Cen. 1sts	111½	Wabash 2ds	101½
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	69	West Shore 4s	116¾
La. N. C. 4s	100¾	Wis. Cen. 1sts	90¾
L. & N. Un. 4s	95¾	Virginia Centuries	85¾
Mo. Pacific 4s	83¾	Virginia dfd	5
M., K. & T. 2ds	69	C. & S. 4s	85
M., K. & T. 4s	90¾		

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $257,044,446; gold reserve, $220,263,631.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Close: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent.; last loan, 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¾ for demand and at 4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, 4.82@ 4.83¾; silver certificates, 59½@60½; bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, weak; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	27½	Union Pacific	47¾
Atchison pfd	61	Union Pacific pfd	74¾
Baltimore & Ohio	54¾	Wabash	7
Canadian Pacific	89½	Wabash pfd	21¼
Canada Southern	49¾	Wheeling & L. E.	10
Ches. & Ohio	30	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	27¼
Chicago G. W.	19¾	Wis. Central	19¾
C., B. & Quincy	152¾	Express Cos—	
C. I. & L.	15½	Adams	134
C. I. & L. pfd	69	American	140
C. & E. Ill.	90	United States	47
Chicago & N. W.	161	Wells-Fargo	122
C. M. I. & Pacific	103¾	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	61	Am. Cot. Oil	31
Colorado Southern	5¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	93½
Colo. So. 1st pfd	49¾	Am. Malting	6
Colo. So. 2d pfd	15	Am. Malting pfd	27¾
Del. & Hudson	159¾	Am. S. & R.	29
D. L. & Western	178	Am. S. & R. pfd	89
Denver & R. G.	17¾	Am. Spirits	3¾
D. & R. G. pfd	49¾	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	11¾	Am. Steel Hoop	42
Erie 1st pfd	35¾	Am. S. H. pfd	90
Great N. pfd	186¾	Am. Steel & Wire	47¾
Hocking Coal	15¾	Am. S. & W. pfd	90
Hocking Valley	13	Am. Tin Plate	39¾
Illinois Central	134	Am. Tin P. pfd	79¾
Iowa Central	12	Am. Tobacco	100¾
Iowa Cen. pfd	51	Am. Tob. pfd	132
K. C. P. & G.	8¾	Anaconda M. Co.	40¾
Lake Erie & W.	21	Brooklyn R. T.	72¾
L. E. & W. pfd	82	Colo. Fuel & I.	43¾
Lake Shore	204	Cont'l Tob. pfd	118¾
Louis. & Nash.	69¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd	84¾
Manhattan L.	93¾	Federal Steel	51¾
Met. St. ry.	166¾	Federal S. pfd	75¾
Mexican Central	13	Gen. Electric	132
Minn. & St. L.	58¾	Glucose Sugar	51½
M. & St. L. pfd	90	Gl. Sugar pfd	98
Missouri Pacific	45¾	Int'l Paper	32
Mobile & Ohio	40	Int'l Paper pfd	89
M., K. & Texas	12	Laclede Gas	79½
M., K. & T. pfd	32	Nat'l Biscuit	36½
N. J. Central	117	Nat'l B. pfd	90½
N. Y. Central	134½	Nat'l Lead	20¾
Norfolk & W.	25¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	106¼
N. & W. pfd	70¾	Nat'l Steel	42
Northern Pacific	51¾	Nat'l Steel pfd	92
North. Pac. pfd	74¾	N. Y. Air Brake	139
Ontario & W.	21¾	North American	14
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	31¾
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	89	P. C. 1st pfd	80
Pennsylvania	139¾	P. C. 2d pfd	64¼
Reading	17¾	Pacific Mail	44
Reading 1st pfd	41½	People's Gas	101¾
Reading 2d pfd	27¾	Pressed Steel Car	45¾
Rio Grande W.	20	P. S. Car pfd	87
R. G. W. pfd	61	Pull. Palace Car	180
St. L. 1st pfd	68	Standard R. & T.	5¾
St. L. 2d pfd	33¾	Sugar	113
St. L. & S. F.	9¾	Sugar pfd	113
St. Louis & S. F. pfd	74¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	85¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	39¾	U. S. Leather	17¾
St. L. S. W.	11¾	U. S. Leather pfd	74¾
St. L. S. W. pfd	34¾	U. S. Rubber	40¾
St. Paul	170	U. S. R. pfd	100¾
St. Paul & O.	113	U. S. Spring	44¾
Southern Pacific	31¾	Western Union	94¾
Southern Ry.	11¾	R. I. & S.	21¾
So. Ry. pfd	54¾	R. I. & S. pfd	64¾
Texas & Pacific	16	P. C. C. & St. L.	77

Total sales, 200,100 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—
Call loans ..... 4½@6
Time loans ..... 4@6

Stocks—

A. T. & S. F.	19¾	Atchison pfd	100
Atchison pfd	61	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar	118	Adventure	4
Am. Sugar pfd	114	Allouez M. Co.	3¾
Bell Telephone	280	Atlantic	24¾
Boston Elevated	165¾	Boston & Mont.	375
Boston & Maine	199	Butte & Boston	34
C., B. & Quincy	152¾	Calumet & Hecla	730
Fitchburg pfd	139	Centennial	16
Gen. Electric	131¾	Franklin	12¾
Mexican Central	13¾	Humboldt	1
Federal Steel	51¾	Osceola	69
Federal S. pfd	75¾	Parrot	16¾
Old Colony	213	Quincy	113
Mexican Central	13¾	Santa Fe Copper	5¾
Mich. Telephone	100	Tamarack	182
N. Y. & N. E. pfd	202	Winona	4
Old Colony	178¾	Wolverines	39
Rubber pfd	80¾	Utah	39½
Union Pacific	47¾		
Union Land	7½		
West End	92¾		

*Ex-dividend.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here are idly awaiting news of a decisive victory in South Africa. There was today a continued advance in consols. They touched 101⅛, and are apparently being worked for purposes of the forthcoming war loan. American securities were absolutely listless, but brokers complain that they cannot fill New York orders for good business, for European markets have been swept bare of them. The Bank of England bought $50,000 gold in German coin. It is expected that the Berlin bank rate will soon be reduced. Silver was strong on the closing of bear commitments and the Indian demand."

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Consols, 101,15-16; silver, 27 9-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The advance in the Paris market, founded on additional reports of damage in both French and Russian crops, while the same factor in the strong wheat market here, was not the only influence. Liverpool was also strong, supported by the decrease on passage and in world's shipments, and it was rumored that wheat would have to be imported to relieve the famine in India. Wheat opened ½@¾c over Saturday at 66¾@66¾, and advanced on a good demand to 67@67¼, with foreigners the principal buyers. On free realizing of profits by traders, the advance was lost. May sinking to 66¾. May closed firm ¾c over Saturday at 68¾. Corn, after showing some firmness, closed weak, very close to the bottom. May closed 1c under Saturday. Oats were neglected and quiet. May closed ½@¾c under at 27¼. Provisions were firm, but as offerings later came with liberality from influential sources, any advance was lost. May pork closed a shade over Saturday; May lard a shade lower and May ribs unchanged.

The closing futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
January	63¾
May	68¾
July	67¾
Corn, No. 2—	
January	39¾
May	39@39¼
July	37¾
Oats, No. 2—	
January	27½
May	27½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm: No. 3 spring wheat, 58@63¾; No. 2 red, 67@68; No. 2 corn, 39½; No. 2 oats, 27@27½; No. 2 white, 26¾; No. 3 white, 25@25¾; No. 2 rye, 54; No. 2 barley, 39@41; No. 1 flax seed, 1.30; prime timothy seed, 2.65; mess pork, per bbl., 9.25@10.67½; lard, per 100 lbs., 5.82½@5.92½; short ribs, sides (loose), 5.50@5.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5¾@6¾; short clear sides (boxed), 6.92½@7.02½; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.23¾.

Grain Movements.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Close: Wheat—January, 63¾; May, 66¾; July, 67¾. Corn—January, 39¾; May, 39¼. Oats—January, 27½; May, 27¼. Pork—January, 10.40½; May, 10.55@ 10.57½. Lard—January, 5.87½; May, 6.02½. Ribs—January, 5.70; May, 5.77½. Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, 67@68; No. 3, 64@66½; No. 2 spring, 66¾@ 68; No. 3 spring, 60@65¾. Corn—No. 2, 39½; No. 3, 39@39½. Oats—No. 2, 27; No. 3, 27¾. Rye, 52@53. Barley, 35@45. Timothy, 2.50. Flax, 1.50.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,000	28,000
Wheat, bushels	21,000	14,000
Corn, "	178,000	126,000
Oats, "	257,000	156,000
Rye, "	5,000	.....
Barley, "	65,000	43,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 19@23½; dairy, 18@22; cheese, firm, 12@13. Eggs, steady; fresh, 14@15.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Today's developments in the metal market were not specially eventful. Spelter advanced slightly. Tin was irregular, though not lower. As a whole the market was fairly steady. At the close, the exchange quoted: Pig iron—Warrants dull. Lake copper—Unchanged at 16.50. Tin—Steady at 28.00. Lead—Steady at 4.70@4.75. Spelter—Firm at 4.60@4.70. The brokers' price for lead is 4.45 and for copper 16.50.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—There was a good business reported for prime evaporated apples today. The market was firm, and prices slightly higher. California dried fruits, dull but steady. State evaporated apples, common, 6@6½; prime, 7@7½; choice, 7½@8; fancy, 8½ @9. California dried prunes, 3½@8. Apricots, Royal, 13@15; Moorpark, 15@18. Peaches, pooled, 2@2½; unpeeled, 7½@10.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The visible supply of grain in store and afloat, January 20 as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange is as follows: Wheat, 56,530,000 bushels, increase 21,000,000. Corn, 14,100,000 bushels, increase 1,216,000. Oats, 5,088,000 bushels, increase 45,000. Rye, 1,213,000 bushels, decrease 37,000 bushels. Barley, 1,920,000, decrease 112,000 bushels.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Butter—Receipts, 7750 packages; steady; June creamery, 20@22½; western creamery, 21@25; factory, 16@20. Eggs—Receipts, 8535 packages; firm; western, 21; loss off; western ungraded at mark, 14@19.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—Wheat spot, No. 2 red western winter, firm, 5s 9d; No. 1 northern spring, firm, 5s 10½d. Corn—Spot American mixed, firm new, 3s 8½d; old, 3s 8¾d. Futures steady; January, 3s 5¾d; March, 3s 6d.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 22.—Exporters are in no special need of wheat and are not quoting over 59@61 at the outside for Walla Walla, with valley weak at 49@50. Bluestem is nominally 52.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—Wheat, ½c higher. Club, 51; bluestem, 53.

London Cotton.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Cotton, uplands, 4 11-16d.

New York Copper.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Copper, dull; unchanged. Lead, steady; unchanged.

Hops, Hides and Wool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Hops, quiet. Hides, steady. Leather, firm. Wool, firm.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

OMAHA, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market strong to 10c higher. Native beef steers, 4.25@5.85; western steers, 4.00@4.85; Texas steers, 3.70@4.30; cows and heifers, 2.75 @4.20; canners, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.60@5.00; calves, 4.00@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 2500; market, 5@10c higher; heavy, 4.62½@4.70; mixed, 4.62½ @4.65; light, 4.60@4.65; pigs, 4.00@4.60; bulk of sales, 4.62½@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 1200; market steady. Native muttons, 4.30@4.70; stock sheep, 2.90@4.35; lambs, 4.75@5.90.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice fat steers, 15@25c higher; medium and inferior grades, 10@15c higher; general market closed easier. Good to choice, 5.25@6.25; poor to medium, 4.10@5.00; mixed stockers, 3.25@3.80; selected feeders, 4.20@4.90; good to choice c

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

FIVE ARRESTS MADE BY THE POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Two Bold, Bad Hobos, Armed With Flying Shots and Such Things, Taken from a Freight Car—"Drunks" and Alleged Wood Thieves—A Start for the Woman's College.

PASADENA, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Two supposed desperadoes were caged tonight by Policeman Grisand Constable Manahan, who got them from a box car on the Santa Fe. They were villainous-looking characters, one of whom carried a pistol and heavy and wicked enough to kill any man. Another had a skeleton key that unlocked every door in the City Hall on which it was tried. They had six or seven dollars in cash, one had a watch and a purse, which were a gold chain and charm, between them they owned a pair of driving gloves of good quality. They are the names of J. E. Gribben and J. King. Papers and letters found on them prove that such are their real names, that they have been traveling together for some time, and they say they came from Pitt burgh.

The officers are disposed to believe that these are the thieves who have been having a picnic in Pasadena recently, there having been four or five robberies in the city within a week. They answer the description of a pair of crooks wanted in the East, for which the local police have been requested to watch. The officers will take pains to thoroughly look up the record of the fellows. Two men resembling them were seen on a porch on Orange grove avenue Friday night, and scared off.

Two other arrests were made here today, which has been a busy day for all the officers. This afternoon Constable Goltman picked up James Ward for drunkenness on North Raymond avenue. He was camped on the Universalist Church ground, so intoxicated that he couldn't move. This after Policeman Pinkham arrested Arthur Sinclair Howard, a liquor runner from Los Angeles who went into the Central telephone office in a uproarious jag, and frightened the telephone girls. Howard's last previous public appearance in this city was as a guide, counsellor and friend for Oliver Simpson, and the director of the notorious Pastime Club.

Constable Wallis took into the county Jail tonight three Mexicans, Ramon Campos, Francisco Morales and Victor Flores, who had been arrested at Lamanda Park on the charge of stealing wood from S. T. Smith, the land agent, brought before Justice Austin, and held for trial Tuesday.

The City Marshal has made a capture which may lead to a prosecution by the Los Angeles theft. He took a horse away from a fellow who was trying to sell it, and was acting suspiciously. On conferring with Detectives of Los Angeles today, the fact was ascertained that such a horse had recently been stolen in that city.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

A meeting of the promoters of the Woman's College for Pasadena was held this afternoon, and it was decided to take at once a petition for incorporation. A. R. Metcalfe, T. C. Hoag and Miss Anna Orton were appointed a committee to draw up specifications for the purpose of the institution. It was decided to call it "Pasadena College for Women," and to have a board of fifteen trustees, three to be changed every year. The college will be undenominational. A gift of seventy-five acres of land, to be decided upon the college has an endowment of $100,000, has been made as a starter. Rev. C. C. Bragdon, principal of Lasell Seminary, the originator of the enterprise, says:

"My hope is that this college will offer a plan of training for women, which shall be unique in all the world, which shall educate women as women, and not as men, in the full light of the demands of the new day; should enter into prominence the humanities, and should in all respects consider first the values for women in all branches and methods of culture. That there is a demand for this sort of work, is abundantly proved by the hearty acceptance of what the eastern seminary is doing in a small way been able to do. The limited accommodations have for years been unable to meet the demands of parents, who want exactly this sort of education. Many more would like to have it in the college environment, but, there exists no college which can give it. I trust that college in that opportunity may be first to the world amid the fostering beauties of this lovely land."

HOUSEWARMING.

A very happy event was the housewarming of the new parish hall of All Saints' Church this evening. It took the form of a reception to the rector, Rev. William MacCormack and wife, who were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. L. Story, Mrs. J. Bakewell Wilson, Mrs. F. F. Rowland, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. E. H. May and Mrs. L. Mattia. The hall is a beautiful church home, with kitchen, parlors, library, rector's study, class rooms, stage and dressing-rooms, as well as the assembly hall. It will be used for the Sunday-school, the Women's Guild, and the various organizations of the church, as their work shop, as well as for social purposes. It has been built and equipped through the devoted labors of the Women's Guild of the parish, who received the most cordial congratulations tonight on the gratifying fruition of their efforts. The hall is a beauty, well arranged that three rooms can be thrown into one, and will serve purposes of the Sunday-school admirably as well as having a capacity for over 300 people at an entertainment. The study is a cosy and attractively-furnished room. The stage is large and full of promise. This evening the hall was lavishly decorated with evergreens, massed with artistic effect. Three hundred persons attended the housewarming, including Rectors Goulding and Trewe of Los Angeles and pastors and members of other churches in Pasadena.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.

Arrangements have been made for the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns, "Scotland's bard," in Martha Hall, next Thursday evening. It will be an informal affair, with a supper, stories of Burns and the Scotch, recitations in the Scotch dialect, songs and merry-making. The arrangements are in the hands of gentlemen of Scotch descent, who will try to make the celebration typical of the land o' Scots. A number of prominent guests will take part in the festivities, for which many invitations have been issued and accepted.

EAST SIDE WATER COMPANY.

An informal meeting of the stockholders of the Pasadena and Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company was held Saturday evening, and was attended by the usual number of standbys, twenty-five or thirty. The stockholders of this company, as a rule, take no interest in running it, leaving everything to the few men who have manipulated the company for years. The same old board of directors was nominated, to be voted for at the annual meeting to be held January 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., when they undoubtedly will be reelected. F. P. Boynton, C. H. Rhodes and F. G. Wooster were appointed an Auditing Committee. Secretary Habbick reported that the total receipts of the year were $31,332.15 from water rates, and $5168 from water furnished to the West Side Company. The expenditures included: $3676.50 for salaries and sundries; $5438.70 below reservoir No. 1 and $2363.98 above reservoir No. 1; $1057.85 for covering reservoir No. 2; $3578.53 on Banbury well; $3380 on Coplin well; $604.22 on pump No. 1 and $2984.82 on pump No. 2; $3843.21 on pump No. 3; $153.09 on meters; $594 on litigation, and $1268 on taxes.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Thieves entered the house of Alfred Hutchins on Lester avenue, while the family were out driving yesterday afternoon, and stole a gold watch, $5 in cash, two gold rings, a number of pieces of jewelry and various small articles. They had a quantity of other valuables packed ready to take with them when they were frightened off by the return of the family.

Prof. H. W. Rolfe gave a lecture on "Jane Austen" in the university course at Throop Assembly Hall, this evening. He said she had a wonderful genius for developing character, giving her creations absolute and rare individuality. She seemed to have a premonition of approaching death when she wrote her last book, "Persuasion," he thought.

It appears that the trusty who escaped from the Los Angeles City Jail, where he was serving a sentence under the name of William Wilking, was E. F. Long of Summit avenue, Pasadena.

Philip D. Armour has given his support to the Congregational Church here, and has taken two pews for the Clarence Eddy recital.

The water pipe at the corner of Walnut street and Los Robles avenue burst this morning.

The duck hunters had splendid sport on the preserves of the Pasadena Gun Club yesterday.

The Pitcairn party of Pittsburgh, Pa., has arrived here in their private car "Olympia."

Pasadena Lodge of Free Masons worked the Second degree tonight.

Clarence Eddy will give an organ recital at the First Congregational Church Thursday evening. Fill up the church to hear one of the world's greatest soloists. Tickets 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents. For sale at Vroman's.

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Have you tried the Cycleway? Pouquoi pas?

"How shall I ship it?" "By electric express."

POMONA.

ONE MAN'S THREE RUNAWAYS.

POMONA, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Edward Kendall has had three runaways in the last two days. His driving team ran away from his office Saturday afternoon and demolished a two-seated carriage, and yesterday afternoon the horses ran away twice, the first time badly damaging another double carriage, from which Kendall and his brother jumped, just in time to save themselves from serious injury. The horses were caught and hitched to a trap, when they got away again and stopped in a ploughed field south of the city.

POMONA BREVITIES.

At the Congregational Church last evening, Mrs. H. C. Calhoun, a missionary recently returned from China, addressed the congregation upon foreign missionary work.

Mrs. E. T. Carson, the State superintendent of the Sunday school department of the California Women's Christian Temperance Union, spoke at the local rally of Sunday-school workers held at the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

J. V. Hannon was driving with his wife and child down the road from the gravel pit at San José hills yesterday, when his horse stumbled and falling down the grade, broke the buggy shafts. The occupants of the carriage escaped with slight injuries.

Mrs. Mary Baldridge, aged 64 years, wife of James Baldridge, brother of M. Baldridge, was found dead at her home No. 718 West Twelfth street, Saturday night. An autopsy was held and Coroner Holland came out from Los Angeles this morning for the inquest. Heart failure was ascribed as the cause of death. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. P. J. Ward of the Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be at Azusa, the former home of the deceased.

Prof. Cornelius Bradley of the English department of the University of California, visited the Pomona High School today and went to Riverside tonight.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

HORTICULTURAL CLUB MEETING.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] A well-attended meeting of the Riverside Horticultural Club was held Friday evening at the home of J. H. Reed. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Koethen, Clark and Hall, was appointed to urge the necessity of having a local observer for the Weather Bureau. At present it is impossible to obtain anything like accuracy in the local forecasts with the limited sources of information obtainable. Officers were elected for the coming term, as follows: President, H. W. Leighton; vice-president, B. E. Edmiston; secretary, E. L. Koethen; executive board, F. M. Borden, J. H. Reed, E. W. Holmes.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

A. S. White and W. A. Hoyt claim to have made a rich find of gold in property owned by them in the hills across the Santa Ana River in West Riverside. The surface outcroppings of their ledge assay $11 a ton, and at a depth of twenty feet they have struck rock which assays $30 to the ton, the discoverers claim.

The stock of carriages, etc., belonging to G. M. Piper, insolvent, was sold today to R. C. Stewart for $3000.

Will Birdsall, on his bicycle, collided with a rig driven by O. Freeman Saturday night, on Seventh street. His right shoulder was sprained, and his face cut and badly bruised.

ORANGE COUNTY.

BOLSA CHICO DAM DECLARED A NUISANCE BY SUPERVISORS.

District Attorney Instructed to Take Steps Toward Its Removal, and Litigation Expected to Follow. Hungerford Said to Be Sick—One Death from Diphtheria.

SANTA ANA, Jan 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Board of Supervisors today declared the Bolsa Chico dam at the head of Bolsa Chico Bay a public nuisance, and instructed the District Attorney to take immediate action toward having the same removed. This action is the result of a long-drawn contest between the settlers in the peat lands, who own valuable property in proximity to the dam, and the Los Angeles capitalists who constitute the Bolsa Chico Gun Club. It has been claimed for some time by the settlers that the dam was proving a positive damage to their lands on account of the water that was backed up by the dam. The Board of Supervisors had a conference with the officers of the gun club, and they were promised that the dam would be so arranged that adjoining property-owners would in no way receive the least damage. This promise, it seems, was not fulfilled, and the peat-land residents again becoming restive, filed another petition with the Supervisors asking that immediate action be taken to have the dam removed, as their land was being ruined. A hearing was had today, when representatives of both the settlers and the gun club were present, the board deciding from the evidence given that the dam was a nuisance and must be removed.

As the gun club is composed of wealthy residents of Los Angeles, who have constructed the dam at great expense for the purpose of creating a large duck preserve, it is expected the case will develop into an aggravating lawsuit and it may be some time before the matter is satisfactorily settled.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The trial of Henry Hungerford, charged with the murder of James Marion Gregg, was postponed today until the opening of court Tuesday, on account of the alleged sickness of the defendant. A doctor's certificate was presented to the court today certifying that the defendant was unable to attend court on account of typhoid fever. A physician from this city will be dispatched to the home of the defendant to ascertain the true state of his health, and report to the court tomorrow.

An inquest was held Saturday over the remains of Little Vera Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wright of this city, who was supposed to have died from diphtheria, the verdict of the Coroner's jury being that death had resulted from natural causes. There being no doctor in attendance, it was necessary to hold an inquest before a burial permit could be issued.

A meeting of the Thirty-second District Agricultural Association was held today, at which the matter of holding a fair next fall was discussed. Final action on the matter was postponed until the next meeting, which was set for February 10. J. W. Rouse was elected secretary of the association for the ensuing year.

Recently there was a scarcity of office rooms in Santa Ana, but the completion of the Hervy Block on East Fourth street, and the fitting up of the entire second floor in office rooms has supplied the demand.

There was one death today from diphtheria, that of a little girl at the residence of Fruit and G streets. The health officer reports that there are thirteen cases in this city.

George B. Warner of this city has purchased property from the Commercial Bank of Santa Ana in Witmer & Van Alstyne's addition to the city for $2000.

Silas Byler of this city was badly cut about the face and head yesterday by running into a barbed-wire fence while playing baseball.

The temperature in this valley has fallen considerably the past few days, the wind switching around to the rain quarter.

ANAHEIM.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] A Mexican tramp who refuses to give his name will be arraigned before Justice Stanley tomorrow charged with criminal assault upon a young Mexican girl. The latter lives on Orangethorpe avenue, and was going to a neighbor's from her home when the man ran in the road from behind a hedge and caught her. She struggled free, screamed and ran down the street to an approaching buggy. The man was arrested yesterday by Constables Kuebler and Llewellen of this city near Fullerton, and identified later by the girl.

FRUIT COMING IN FAST.

Fruit is coming in so rapidly, aided by favorable weather, that ranchers are beginning to express alarm. Many are withholding irrigating water from the trees, in hope of retarding the fruit until danger of frost is over. Apricots and saucer peaches are already in bloom in many orchards.

The electric power line has been constructed through the city, and is now a mile south with the advance work. Wiring was completed in the town this evening. The electric company did not stop for the granting of a franchise, as was at first expected. It will be three weeks before the legal rights can be had for the line that is up.

FULLERTON.

INTEREST IN THE OIL FIELD.

FULLERTON, Jan. 22. — [Regular Correspondence.] Interest in the oil field has never been so great as at this time. Little else is heard in the streets but oil talk. There is no indication of a boom, all investments and operations in the territory at this time being based on a solid production foundation. The opening of much new territory along the east by north line is in prospect, and attention has for the time drifted almost entirely from westerly territory. The outlook in the north territory is bright. Oil indications are very strong, and wherever wells have been sunk along the line success has been attained. Oil men are free in expressions of confident belief that the hill territory to the north will prove the strongest and best producing yet entered in this district, and that within the next several months.

ORANGE SITUATION.

Orange shipments have eased off some, with the bulk of the early crop out of the groves and disposed of at good figures. There has been no tendency here to rush the market, and several shippers have bought crops to hold until the general rush is over. The high quality of the crop makes it certain of a good market at any time.

PERRIS.

CHILD KILLED.

PERRIS, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The five-year-old son of H. P. Luther was killed Saturday evening. The child was left in a wagon while the father was momentarily absent, the horse started and the little one was thrown out, death resulting instantly. The funeral was held today.

LONG BEACH.

PRISONERS BROKE JAIL.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Two prisoners who had been gathered in by City Marshal Baker broke jail yesterday. One of them was arrested on a misdemeanor charge, and locked in the compartment in the new City Hall which is to serve as City Jail. A friend of the prisoner smashed a window and passed in a bottle of whisky. He was arrested on a charge of malicious mischief, and locked in with the other man. They tore some bricks away from the bottom of the wall and crawled out. They haven't been heard from since. They were not taken into court, and did not give their names. The apartment from which the prisoners escaped was built with a view to having steel tanks for the confinement of malefactors constructed within it. The tanks have not been built yet.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

A shark which, measured by points on the piling, was between twelve and fifteen feet long, ran up close to shore by the pleasure wharf Friday, but efforts to spear it proved futile.

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Burlingame of Grand Rapids, Mich., have taken a cottage for the winter at Third street and Cedar avenue.

REDLANDS.

READING-ROOM OPEN SUNDAYS.

REDLANDS, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Redlands is enlarging in her views, as well as in her size. Yesterday the opening of the reading-room of the A. K. Smiley public library was instituted with every indication that it will remain an "open door" on Sunday afternoons. The agitation for Sunday opening had been in progress for some time; four of the five trustees of the library were in favor of opening, but wished to have public sentiment strong in support of opening, if such a move was to be inaugurated. A canvass of the taxpayers was made, and it was found that the sentiment in favor of opening was overwhelming, being about 15 to 1. But it was learned that there were not funds in the treasury sufficient to defray the additional expense. A public subscription was started, and within three days sufficient funds were pledged, and the next day, being Sunday, the doors were open from 1 to 6 p.m.

The attendance was greater than is usual in the afternoon, and it was composed largely of clerks and employés of business houses, who are unable to visit the library during the week. There are some in the city who opposed the opening upon the ground that it would be a resort for idle people in which to meet. Yesterday the building was quite free from such conduct, there being greater quiet and better order than usual. Some of the trustees visited the reading-room and were gratified to find it working so smoothly.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

On Saturday evening there were two basket ball games at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, the first, between the Diables and Scrubs, as they were called, being but an introduction to the event of the evening. The score in the preliminary contest was 14 to 6 in favor of the Scrubs. The interesting game was between the Bantams, or first team, and the second team of the Y. M.C.A., and resulted in a score of 9 to 4 in favor of the Bantams. The referee was H. Teller; umpires, C. Hill and F. Collins; timekeeper, L. Cook; scorer, Lynn. There was a good attendance of visitors.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

DIED FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] James Maloney of Bloomington, a prospector, died at the County Hospital this morning as the result of gunshot wounds. From what can be learned prior to the inquest, which will be held tomorrow, the shooting was accidental. As the story goes, Maloney's gun was accidentally discharged in his own hands, the charge entering the abdomen. The injured man, who was about 50 years of age, was brought to the hospital last evening, and died on the operating table this morning.

SANTA FE OFFICERS ELECTED.

The old board of directors of the Santa Fé Building and Loan Association was reelected Saturday night, as follows: S. S. Draper, J. F. Parker, J. B. Mullen, H. H. Ham, Dr. A. K. Johnson, W. S. Hooper, J. F. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. McNeal. J. F. Parker was reelected president, Dr. Johnson vice-president; John Flagg, secretary; San Bernardino National Bank, treasurer, and F. W. Gregg, attorney.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

H. H. Bingham, the ex-deputy sheriff, whom the grand jury indicted for forgery, entered a plea of not guilty this morning before Judges Oster and Campbell, sitting in banc. The defendant's demurrer to the indictment, heretofore argued, and taken under advisement by the court, was overruled. The trial was set for March 20, in Department One.

This was the sixth day of the trial of the case involving the alleged theft of a red calf, valued at $2, in Judge Campbell's court.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

FLAGSHIP PHILADELPHIA IN PORT FROM MAGDALENA BAY.

Moses Yale Beach, a Journalist, Dead—Child's Arm Crushed by the Wheel of a Heavy Truck—Prospectors Looking for Oil Land—Landslide Discloses Oil-bearing Rock.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The flagship Philadelphia returned yesterday afternoon from a target practice cruise to Magdalena Bay for mail, supplies and coal. She cast anchor just off the ocean pier at Coronado, and remained there until the high tide of midnight, when she entered the San Diego Harbor. Admiral Kautz and a number of the officers came ashore immediately. The flagship, according to present plans, is to rejoin the battleship Iowa and the cruiser Marblehead at Magdalena Bay the latter part of the week. Target practice will probably be concluded next week, the squadron returning to San Diego the week after.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

Moses Yale Beach, a journalist well known on this Coast for the past ten years, and editorial writer on the Tribune of this city, died at 3:40 this morning of pulmonary trouble. He was 37 years of age, a native of Connecticut, and the grandson of Moses Yale Beach, founder of the New York Sun, and had occupied prominent positions on the staff of the New York Tribune and the New York Graphic previous to coming to this coast for his health. He was a terse and forceful writer and had a large circle of friends.

M. B. LEAVITT ARRESTED.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 22.—[By Associated Press.] M. B. Leavitt, manager of the Spider and Fly Company, now playing in this city, was arrested tonight on a charge of failing to pay his war tax while his company was in New Mexico. He gave $500 bail to appear for examination on the 30th inst., before Commissioner Knowles. Leavitt says he was not with the company in New Mexico, and was not to blame if the tax was not paid.

CHILD'S ACCIDENT.

The ten-year-old daughter of C. J. Jackson suffered a very painful accident and one that may result in the loss of an arm, Saturday afternoon. The child was riding on a bicycle at the rear of a heavy truck loaded with 5000 pounds of hay. Noticing a rope dangling at the back of the truck, she caught hold of it, and was being pulled along, when suddenly she was thrown forward, falling from her wheel just in the course of the wagon. One of the rear wheels passed over her left arm, crushing the bone and mangling the flesh almost to the shoulder.

LOOKING FOR OIL LANDS.

Since recent discoveries of sand, rock and shale saturated with oil have been made in various localities throughout the county, prospectors are scattering in all directions and moneyed men from the North are backing a number of experienced ones in their search for oil lands. Joseph Goldthrop and his associates have bonded the property on which a prospect was located a few weeks ago in Lower California. A number of interested men, including Couts, Tripp and Donavan, have started on a ninety days' prospecting tour throughout the vicinity of the Goldthrop discoveries.

Quantities of oil-bearing rock are exposed on the Rollins ranch at Del Mar, as a result of a landslide caused by the Christmas earthquake. The owner of the property has refused various offers for the land within the past week.

TRACK WALKER HELD UP.

Myles McGerry, the Southern Pacific track walker from Yuma to Glamis, was held up this morning by two armed men while at work eight miles west of Yuma, just above the Gold Cross Mining Company's pumping plant. The grade at this point is very steep, and as he was coming up the hill he was suddenly confronted by two men armed with revolvers. They were both medium-sized, both wore black hats and overalls, and their faces and hands were blackened with cork. They secured $11.35, and returned to him his watch and a Mexican dollar.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Tourists are pouring into San Diego at a rapid rate. Railroad men in the East report thousands of travelers on the way to Southern California, and San Diego is receiving her share of the visitors.

Manager Boal of the National City Land and Town Company announces that unless rains come within the next few days, pumping will be commenced to furnish water for irrigation purposes. Although the reservoir at Sweetwater dam contains between eight and ten feet of water, that quantity would not long supply ranchers and fruit-growers when they begin irrigating.

A good game was played Sunday afternoon at Bay View Park by the San Bernardino and San Diego baseball teams, the visitors winning with a score of 6 to 4. By their success of yesterday the San Bernardinos have tied with the San Diegos for second place. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

The steam schooner Luella arrived Sunday with a cargo of about thirty carloads of lumber for the McFadden Bros. Company at Santa Ana and Newport.

Assessment work for the year has been done on thirty-two of the Golden Cross mines at Hedges.

CORONADO BEACH.

EXHIBITION GOLF TOURNAMENT.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Alex Smith of the Coronado Golf Club has made an arrangement with the crack golf professionals Horace Rawlins, Willie Anderson and James Melville, for an exhibition tournament to take place on the Coronado links Saturday, February 3, under the auspices of the local club. Prominent guests at Hotel del Coronado, members of the club, have subscribed liberally to the fund necessary to induce these players to come south for the proposed event. The men all took part in the big tournament held ten days ago at Oakland.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Over 250 guests have arrived at the hotel within the past three days. As there were already several hundred enjoying life at this resort, the hotel is already pretty well filled, while many arrivals are expected in the next few days. The list of rooms reserved has never been so long as at present.

C. E. Rumsey of Pittsburgh, until recently treasurer of the National Biscuit Company, is among late hotel arrivals.

J. Dolbeer of San Francisco and party, composed of Mrs. M. Dolbeer, Miss B. M. Warren and Miss H. L. Wagner, have arrived at Coronado for the winter.

When James T. Hayden, president of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, arrived at the hotel for another season, Saturday, he found his room in a wonderful state of decoration, many kinds of water fowl being conspicuous. Members of the Otay Gun Club had returned from the weekly hunt at Otay in time to prepare a surprise for Mr. Hayden.

CLAREMONT.

POMONA COLLEGE NOTES.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dr. Charles A. Dickinson, pastor of the Berkeley Temple of Boston, the leading institutional church of this country, spoke at the chapel exercises on Wednesday.

Seven new students registered at the college at the beginning of the new term.

C. N. Hand has been appointed a life member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. The donations of the Claremont church for the past year for the purpose of foreign missions has exceeded $100.

The date for the meeting with University of Southern California has been definitely fixed for Monday evening, March 12. An active canvass will be made to secure a large enough delegation to warrant an attempt to get a special train, as was done last year for the oratorical contest. The debate will be held in the University Methodist Church, Los Angeles.

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The reorganized Central Oil Company is offering for sale 200,000 shares of its capital stock at $1 per share. Subscriptions for the same will be received at the office of the company, rooms 417-418, Douglas building, Los Angeles, and at the First National Bank, and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, and at the San Gabriel Valley Bank of Pasadena. The Central Oil Company has just declared another dividend of 5 per cent., payable at once. This is the third dividend in eight months.

By special arrangement: The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at from 45 to 90 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times business office. Bring your photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

The war book. The Times wishes to announce that the promised war books have arrived. Subscribers who have paid in advance for it and those who may wish to purchase the book may get it at the Times subscription department. Price 60 cents, to Times subscribers only.

Kindergarten benefit—Card party, whist, euchre, hearts. Woman's Club House, 940 S. Figueroa (Washington-street cars,) Thursdays afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tickets at Dr. Van Norman's, 545 S. Broadway and from the members of the board, 50 cents each.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times.

Postage rate on the Midwinter Number—The postage on the Midwinter Number, three magazine parts complete, wrapped ready for mailing, is 3 cents. If the Sunday news sheets are included the postage will be 5 cents.

See ad of dark green carriage robe, black border and drab corduroy lining lost last Saturday. Finder please leave at Times office and get reward.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Scientific massage, etc., Swedish Medical Gymnastic Institute, 405½ S. Broadway.

Forty finest stamp photos only 25 cents. "Sunbeam," 236 South Main st.

Special sale suit cases. Whitney's Trunk Factory, 423 S. Spring.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. B'way.

Dr. Pritchard returned from Chicago. Rare things, 325 S. Spring.

F. W. Corey, No. 1585 Henry street, reported to the police yesterday that a quantity of wearing apparel had been stolen from his room.

S. N. Reed of Kern county was yesterday admitted to practice before the United States District Court, on motion of R. A. Redmond, Esq.

Temple B'nai B'rith is in debt to the amount of $6000. Herman W. Hellman has agreed to give $500 toward payment of the debt, and a committee has been appointed to raise the balance.

Charles H. Gillan was divorced last week, and Charles E. Gillon, the insurance man, has been annoyed ever since by people who read with their elbows and think he is a grass widower.

The Greek letter medical fraternity Phi Rho Sigma held their second initiation of the season last Saturday evening. H. W. Barlow, R. S. Petter, J. K. Tojes and J. H. Hall were initiated.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Henry Denker, George W. Lloyd, S. Mansfield, F. B. Cooper, J. M. Robinson, Miss Bessie Heart and N. H. Jacoby.

J. M. Simpson of Flagstaff, Ariz., has written to Chief of Police Elton, inquiring about a man named "John," about 28 years old, who has two artificial feet. "John" is a cook by profession, and is supposed to be either in this city or San Diego. He is said to have come into some valuable property in Flagstaff.

OIL LOCATIONS.

HOW THE SCRIPT FRAUD MAY BE BEATEN.

A letter of interest to locators of oil lands has been written by Congressman Needham to the secretary of the Petroleum Miners' Coöperative Association in Fresno. The letter follows:

"WASHINGTON (D. C.,) Jan. 13, 1900.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of recent date, and I beg leave to acknowledge receipt from Wells, Fargo & Co. of a petition of the Petroleum Miners' Association with affidavits, circulars, etc. I have presented the petition and papers to the Interior Department for its consideration, and the same have been filed. I suggest, however, that whenever a location by script or otherwise is placed upon an oil claim, that the oil claimant immediately file with the department affidavits showing that the claim is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, and also evidence going to show fraudulent filing upon the claim by those other than the mineral claimant, and giving description of the claim by township, range and division of the section.

"The department here claims that while there is a blanket affidavit tending to show that this whole region is oil-bearing, still it would not be legal to hold that it is all oil-bearing, and none of it agricultural in character. The blanket affidavit and petition, circulars, etc., are valuable to inform the department of the situation, still they are not sufficient legally to protect the rights of oil claimants in the oil region. I feel warranted in saying that if every oil claimant will inform the department as soon as an agricultural filing is made covering the same piece of land and proof by affidavits is filed, showing that the land is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, that the rights of all parties will be thoroughly investigated and protected.

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CAMPBELL STILL GOING.

ATTORNEY POLLARD REPEATS HIS CHARGES.

Emphatically Repudiates the Denial Attributed to Him by a Twilight Wailer—Poker Davis's Opinion of Attorney Pollard—Says He is a "Long-hair."

Clews and clews keep floating into the Sheriff's office anent the whereabouts of A. B. Campbell, who escaped from the County Jail on Friday. But as yet little or no information has been obtained that is at all of value. Yesterday the Evening Express attempted to give some news of the case, and said: "Mr. Pollard denies that Campbell's attorney offered $600 if the prosecuting witness could be persuaded to vanish."

The Times had published the statement of William Pollard, Esq., of the law firm of Mulford & Pollard, that one of the attorneys for Campbell had offered him $600 to get Seagraves out of the way—$500 to repay Seagraves what Campbell had stolen from him, and $100 for Pollard's trouble in the case. The evening sheet attempts to discredit that publication by attributing a denial to Mr. Pollard.

Last night Pollard said he had not made any such denial, and had not spoken to an Express reporter about the case. Instead of denying, Pollard reiterated the statement very positively. The attorney who made the proposition, according to Mr. Pollard, is Sanford V. Landt. Pollard says he asked Landt if he would deem it professional to do what Landt requested, and the latter said he could see nothing wrong about it.

Pollard also reasserts that Con Mallory came to him and asked him if he intended to have Seagraves at the trial of Campbell, putting the question in a manner that intimated anything but a desire to have the question answered affirmatively.

When the case came to trial, Pollard says, Campbell's attorney said to him in court: "I thought you would get your client out of the way," and when Pollard replied that he had no idea of assisting in compounding a felony, the attorney rejoined: "Well, Poker Davis said we couldn't do anything with you because you were a long-hair."

The grand jury is likely to take notice of the statements made by Mr. Pollard.

Adjudged a Bankrupt.

Allen L. Zumwalt of Bakersfield was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt in the Federal Court, and the case referred to J. E. Patten one of the referees of the court in bankruptcy cases, for further adjudication. The statement of liabilities shows $13,200 of indebtedness. The creditors are the Linden Hardware Company of Tulare, $7000; Tulare County Bank, $1000; W. R. Jacobs of Stockton, $1200; Lolempthal of San José, $4000. The only secured creditor is the latter, who holds $4000 in bonds of the Tulare Irrigation District. The schedule of assets shows $4110, of which $4000 is the bonds referred to as being held as security, and the $110 is household effects, claimed as exempt.

Shipments of Oranges.

Saturday and Sunday there were shipped to eastern points 115 carloads of oranges. This brings the total for the season, November 1 to January 21, inclusive, up to 3442 carloads.

Horseless Fire Engines.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] Horseless fire engines are a near possibility in New York. Fire Chief Croker uses an automobile to carry him to fires, and he can reach a speed with it of thirty miles an hour when he gets a good, clear road. He often gets to fires before engines that go from engine-houses nearer than his headquarters, and he is thus enabled to go to many fires that would be out of his reach if he had to depend upon a horse. He has tried various means of locomotion, and he finds that steam power is better than anything else. He thinks that it will not be very long before machinery will supersede horses as motive power for fire engines, hose carts and hook and ladder trucks, and that it will be a good thing for the city when that state of things is reached. Horses are all very well, but they cannot compete with the automobile, declares the chief.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Willard E. Schrader, aged 27, a native of California, and Sallie T. Bradt, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of San Diego.

Camille Meyer, aged 28, a native of France, and Victoria E. Meyer, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert Zimmerman, aged 34, a native of Germany and a resident of Pasadena, and Anna Larson, aged 25, a native of Sweden and a resident of Chicago.

Elius T. Erickson, aged 32, a native of Norway, and Nelma P. Johnson, aged 28, a native of Sweden; both residents of San Francisco.

Roy Z. Smith, aged 24, a native of Iowa, and Margaret Jackson, aged 21, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank Maxwell, aged 31, a native of Missouri and Teresa Kerr, aged 25, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

REED—Near Camp Verde, Ariz., January 17, Ralph Reed, a native of California, aged 30 years.

LAMBIE—In Los Angeles, January 21, 1900, W. L. Lambie, aged 62 years.

The funeral service will be held at the parlors of Bresee Brothers, corner of Broadway and Sixth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. & A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic Temple at 1:15 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, William T. Lambie. Funeral Committees and visiting Masons are invited.

By order of the W. M.

J. A. REID, Secretary.

ASYLUM OF LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY, No. 9, K.T.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23, 1900.

Sir Knights: You are requested to appear with our Funeral Committee, in full Templar uniform, at the asylum Wednesday, January 24, at 1:30 p.m., sharp, for the purpose of acting as escort to Southern California Lodge in the funeral ceremonies of the late Sir William T. Lambie.

By order of the Eminent Commander.

W. B. SCARBOROUGH, Recorder.

HEADQUARTERS Camp 770, U.C.V. Comrades: Will meet at corner Sixth and Broadway at 1:30 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, January 24, to attend the funeral of Vice-Commander W. T. Lambie. Wear your badge.

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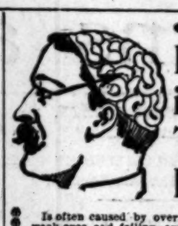

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Bananas, per dozen	15c
Apples, 45 pound boxes, per box	75c
Macaroni, bulk, per pound	5c
Pretzels, hand-made, per pound	10c
Castile Soap—Imported, white or mottled, 3½ pound bars	25c
Clam Chowder, large 3-pound cans, regular 25c; now	9c
Pork and Beans, 3-pound cans, a bargain, per can	10c
Flour, choice northern, 50-pound sacks	98c
Jams, 3½-pound cans	7c
Pineapple, shredded, 25c cans	14c
Eggs, strictly fresh, every one warranted, per dozen	19c
Butter, 2-pound rolls, local, fancy creamery, per roll	55c
Borax Soap, best made, per bar	4c
Fine Vienna Bread, 16-oz. fresh	3c
Cranberries, choice, per qt	7c
Bayle's Horseradish Mustard, 15c size	12c
Bayle's, 25c size	19c
Anchovy Cheese, Bayle's 25c size	19c
Lard, 3-lb. pails	24c
Prunes, new crop, per pound	3c
German Breakfast Cheese, 3 for	10c
Sierra Cream Cheese, 2 for	15c

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Old Government Whisky, per bottle, 12-year-old	89c
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Cutter's Whisky, per bottle	79c
Crystallized Rock and Rye, $1.25 grade, per bottle	95c
Fig Brandy, regular price $1.75, per bottle	$1.19
Hunter's Rye Whisky, per bottle	$1.19
Old Glory Whisky, full quarts	69c
Port or Sherry Wine, 5-year-old, quart bottles	23c
3-Star Hennessey Brandy, per bottle	$1.95
Cognac Brandy, 8-year-old, per bottle	75c
5-year-old table Claret, pint bottles, dozen	98c
8-year-old Sauterne, pint bottles, per dozen	$1.45
5-year-old Claret, per gallon	49c
Full quart jugs Whisky, per jug	69c
8-year-old Bourbon or Rye Whisky, per gallon	$2.65
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5-year-old Port or Sherry, per gallon	69c

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Removing Tartar	50c up
Treating Teeth	50c up
Pure Gold Fillings	75c up
Silver, Platinum or Gold alloy fillings	50c up
White or Porcelain fillings	25c up
Gold Crowns	$2.50 to $7.50
Porcelain Crowns	$2.50 up
Partial rubber plates	$8.00 up
Full Set Teeth, rod rubber	$5.00
Bridge Work, per tooth	$3.50 up
Gas or vitalized air given if desired	50c

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Reduction Sale

Includes every department and every line of goods in this store. The elephant page used last Sunday to announce it was too small to contain all the reduced prices. Every day this week we will announce additional bargains. Money-saving prices that have no equal on this whole Coast.

Children's and Infants' Wear

Infants' French flannel sacques in pink, blue, red and green. The collars are trimmed with braid; reduced from $1.50 to 50c

Children's gray elderdown cloaks, collars trimmed with Angora, sizes 2 to 5 years; reduced from $1 to 39c

Children's white wool elderdown cloaks slightly soiled, trimmed with Angora, sizes 2 to 5 years; reduced from $1.50 to 39c

Children's cream bengaline silk and Bedford cord cloaks, trimmed with ribbon and Angora, sizes 2 to 5 years, former prices $4 to $5; reduced to $1.50

Odd line of children's [illegible] and fancy weaves, elaborately trim'd collars, assorted [illegible] $4 to $6 garments reduced to $2

Children's fey flannelette [illegible] of assorted colors, made with [illegible] waists and full round [illegible] 2 to 5 years; cut from 50c to 25c

Children's fancy plaid [illegible] colors, lined throughout and [illegible] prettily trimmed with braid; sizes 2 to 5 years 50c

Children's wool [illegible] goods in cadet, red, navy and [illegible] waists trimmed with [illegible] braid, sizes 2 to 5 years; reduced from $1.50 to 75c

Jewelry Novelties The reductions in the Jewelry Department are most radical. Many fancy pieces of jewelry and all the sterling silver novelties, and all sorts of toilet and desk pieces. Button hooks, shoe horns, cuticle knives, curling irons, blotters, letter openers, etc., are to be closed out.

45c articles cut to 29c.
75c articles cut to 50c.
$1.00 articles cut to 79c.
$1.25 articles cut to 98c.
50c tooth brush holders, for 25c.
25c powder boxes, for 15c.
25c salve jars, for 15c.
25c shirt waist sets, for 15c.
15c shirt pin sets, for 10c.

Framed Pictures Reproductions of famous oil paintings finished in oil and framed with very pretty gilt frames; sizes 10½x12½ reduced from 75c to 50c; size, 7½ to 10 inches reduced from 50c to 25c

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Battenberg Doilies [illegible] in force during the [illegible] duction sale. Battenberg doilies and scarfs in very [illegible] patterns. Good quality.

4x6 inch cut from 10c to [illegible]
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9x13 inch cut from 50c to [illegible]
18x18 inch cut from 65c to [illegible]
18x18 inch cut from $1.25 to [illegible]
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25 yards spool knitting silk, [illegible]
Lesley's crochet silk, [illegible]
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Macrame cord, 8c.

Cotton Laces 2000 pieces of [illegible] ton torchon [illegible] from 8 to [illegible] in a piece. We never [illegible] short lengths and [illegible] sequently these will be [illegible] what they will bring. [illegible] into three lots.

3½c laces at 2c.
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Flannelette Gowns [illegible] ette cut extra length [illegible] Solid shades of pink, blue and cream; 75c garments reduced to [illegible]

Paper Your walls with some of our new beautiful [illegible] or small jobs receive best attention.

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$30,000 Worth of Shoes Sacrificed.

	Regular Price	Our Price
Men's Box Calf Lace, Goodyear welt soles, Princeton toe, nickel eyelets, all sizes	$4.00	$2.[illegible]
Men's Vici Kid Lace, Goodyear welt soles, Cornell toe, all sizes	$4.00	$2.[illegible]
Men's Tan or Black Lace, Calf, Goodyear welt soles, new toes, all sizes	$5.00	$3.[illegible]
Boys' Good School Shoes, broken sizes	$2.00	$1.[illegible]
Ladies' Tan Willow Calf, light color, nickel eyelets, Goodyear welt soles	$5.00	$2.[illegible]
Ladies' Box Calf, lace, new toes, all sizes	$4.00	$2.[illegible]
Child's Shoes, button or lace, 5 to 8	$1.25	75
Child's Shoes, button or lace, 8 to 11	$1.75	75

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